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# STATISTICS OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Area of State—975,920 square miles

Area of Metropolitan Statistical Division—191 square miles

## I—POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS

No. 1—Estimated Population of Western Australia (exclusive of full-blood Aboriginals†)

Period	Estimated Population at end of Period ‡			Increase during Period	Masculinity (a)	Mean Population Year ended—‡		Estimated Population of Metropolitan Stat. Div. at end of Period
	Males	Females	Persons			30th June	31st Dec.	
1954 .....	334,886	314,529	649,415	17,672	106·47	630,705	640,140	354,000
1955 .....	345,487	325,263	670,750	21,335	106·22	648,930	658,747	365,000
1956 .....	353,082	331,753	684,835	14,085	106·43	669,040	677,317	372,000
1957 .....	360,031	340,183	700,214	15,379	105·83	684,518	691,723	380,000
1958 .....	366,356	347,227	713,583	13,369	105·51	698,548	705,600	387,000
1959— March Qtr. ....	366,345	348,224	714,569	986	105·20	....	....	(b)

(a) Number of Males to each 100 Females.

(b) Not available.

† Estimated full-blood Aboriginal Population in the State on 30th June, 1958—13,000.

‡ Estimates for 1954 and later represent population at Census of 30th June, 1954, plus natural increase and recorded net migration since that date. Figures are subject to revision after the next Census.

No. 2—Migration

Period	Arrivals			Departures			Excess of Arrivals over Departures (a)		
	M.	F.	Total	M.	F.	Total	M.	F.	Total
INTERSTATE									
1954 .....	38,537	28,576	67,113	38,770	28,471	67,241	— 233	105	— 128
1955 .....	40,550	30,466	71,016	40,945	29,839	70,784	— 395	627	232
1956 .....	40,767	29,932	70,699	43,338	32,091	75,429	— 2,571	— 2,159	— 4,730
1957 .....	40,303	30,340	70,643	41,717	31,270	72,987	— 1,414	— 930	— 2,344
1958 .....	42,757	30,772	73,529	43,706	32,277	75,983	— 949	— 1,505	— 2,454
1959— March Qtr. ....	12,118	9,673	21,791	14,196	10,834	25,030	— 2,078	— 1,161	— 3,239

### OVERSEAS

1954 .....	8,233	7,624	15,857	4,389	4,112	8,501	3,844	3,512	7,356
1955 .....	9,968	8,217	18,185	4,302	4,024	8,326	5,666	4,193	9,859
1956 .....	9,089	7,020	16,109	4,528	4,110	8,638	4,561	2,910	7,471
1957 .....	9,856	6,952	16,808	4,766	3,620	8,386	2,751	3,345	6,096
1958 .....	47,223	37,174	84,397	45,886	34,759	80,645	1,337	2,415	3,752
1959— March Qtr. ....	6,997	6,996	13,993	4,985	4,362	9,347	2,012	2,634	4,646
1959— March Qtr. ....	1,940	1,749	3,689	1,264	1,073	2,337	676	676	1,352

### TOTAL

1954 .....	46,770	36,200	82,970	43,159	32,583	75,742	3,611	3,617	7,228
1955 .....	50,518	38,683	89,201	45,247	33,863	79,110	5,271	4,820	10,091
1956 .....	49,856	36,952	86,808	47,866	36,201	84,067	1,990	751	2,741
1957 .....	47,223	37,174	84,397	45,886	34,759	80,645	1,337	2,415	3,752
1958 .....	49,754	37,768	87,522	48,691	36,639	85,330	1,063	1,129	2,192
1959— March Qtr. ....	14,058	11,422	25,480	15,460	11,907	27,367	— 1,402	— 485	— 1,887

(a) Minus sign (—) denotes excess of Departures over Arrivals.

## No. 3—Marriages, Births, and Deaths in Western Australia from 1954

Period	Marriages	Births			Deaths			Excess of Births over Deaths	Annual Birth, Death, and Marriage Rate per 1,000 of Mean Population			Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Live Births
		M.	F.	Total	M.	F.	Total		Birth Rate	Death Rate	Marriage Rate	
1954	5,204	8,136	7,792	15,928	3,203	2,161	5,364	10,564	24.88	8.38	8.13	22.54
1955	5,145	8,436	8,187	16,623	3,106	2,273	5,379	11,244	25.23	8.17	7.81	22.44
1956	5,080	8,870	8,046	16,916	3,265	2,307	5,572	11,344	24.98	8.23	7.50	22.70
1957	4,897	8,738	8,186	16,924	3,126	2,171	5,297	11,627	24.47	7.66	7.08	21.09
1958	5,038	8,532	8,199	16,731	3,270	2,284	5,554	11,177	23.71	7.87	7.14	21.52
1959												
March Qtr.	1,361	2,100	1,948	4,048	709	466	1,175	2,873	22.68	6.58	7.62	20.75

## II—FINANCE

## No. 4—State Revenue, July, 1958 to March, 1959

Particulars	January	February	March	Nine Months ended 31st March
<b>Governmental</b>	£	£	£	£
<i>Taxation—</i>				
States Grants (Tax Reimbursement) Acts (a)	1,092,000	1,080,000	1,080,000	9,720,000
Land Tax	134,963	135,050	127,352	904,886
Entertainment Tax	30,599	29,933	23,739	215,372
Totalisator Duty	19,624	11,140	10,003	97,595
Stamp Duty	124,053	124,505	127,700	1,165,717
Probate Duty	77,214	139,325	97,408	801,687
Licenses	100,300	73,966	21,835	444,705
Turnover Tax and Bookmakers' Licenses	38,605	28,668	31,857	302,669
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,617,358</b>	<b>1,622,587</b>	<b>1,519,894</b>	<b>13,652,631</b>
<i>Territorial—</i>				
Land	29,043	107,559	33,193	332,459
Mining	26,168	7,750	4,854	78,181
Timber	57,270	62,646	69,427	691,691
<b>Total</b>	<b>112,481</b>	<b>177,955</b>	<b>107,474</b>	<b>1,102,331</b>
<i>Law Courts</i>	23,591	26,090	26,119	253,755
Departmental Reimbursements, Fees, etc.	883,657	380,518	462,511	4,440,077
Royal Mint	8,000	8,000	8,018	74,216
<b>Total</b>	<b>915,248</b>	<b>414,608</b>	<b>496,648</b>	<b>4,768,048</b>
<i>Commonwealth—</i>				
Grant under Section 96 of Constitution	813,167	813,167	813,167	8,660,500
Interest Contributions	39,453	39,453	39,453	355,073
<b>Total</b>	<b>852,620</b>	<b>852,620</b>	<b>852,620</b>	<b>9,015,573</b>
<b>Total—Governmental</b>	<b>3,497,707</b>	<b>3,067,770</b>	<b>2,976,636</b>	<b>28,538,583</b>
<b>Public Utilities</b>				
Country Water Supplies, Sewerage, Drainage and Irrigation	79,589	93,237	140,183	763,448
State Abattoirs and Saleyards	13,334	16,253	10,054	109,738
Metropolitan Water Supply and Sewerage	176,484	195,687	99,003	1,984,713
Railways	1,101,583	1,296,973	940,739	9,411,726
Tramways	67,864	69,969	68,356	681,563
State Ferries	1,810	1,771	1,579	10,466
State Batteries	3,276	2,596	4,139	33,909
Caves House	6,526	4,902	4,149	31,547
Medina Hotel	3,855	3,848	3,408	32,172
<b>Total—Public Utilities</b>	<b>1,454,321</b>	<b>1,685,236</b>	<b>1,271,610</b>	<b>13,059,282</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>4,952,028</b>	<b>4,753,006</b>	<b>4,248,246</b>	<b>41,597,865</b>

(a) Includes amounts paid under States Grants (Special Financial Assistance) Act but treated as Tax Reimbursement by the State Treasury.

## No. 5—State Expenditure from Consolidated Revenue Fund, July, 1958 to March, 1959

Particulars	January	February	March	Nine Months ended 31st March
<b>Special Acts</b>	£	£	£	£
Constitution Act	467	467	467	4,199
Loan Acts—Interest and Sinking Fund	869,334	869,334	874,944	7,851,561
Auditor General	413	275	275	2,750
Agriculture Protection Board	8,750	8,750	8,750	78,750
Coal Mine Workers (Pensions) Act	2,500	2,500	2,500	22,500
Commonwealth Pensions	...	...	...	990
Court of Arbitration	687	687	687	6,179
Fire Brigades Act Contribution	27,104	...	...	77,939
Forests Act—Conservator of Forests	434	239	239	2,838
Forests Act—Transfer from Revenue	45,904	50,413	49,066	578,569
Government Employees Pension Act	967	952	944	9,400
Judges Pensions	142	142	142	1,275
Judges Salaries and Pensions Act	1,253	1,254	5,463	15,483
Members of Parliament, Reimbursement of Expenses Act	1,587	1,601	1,458	14,175
Mine Workers Relief Act	3,225	...	...	9,898
Native Administration Act	...	...	...	10,000
Parliamentary Allowances Act	15,837	15,948	15,482	142,516
Parliamentary Superannuation Act	60	40	7,320	8,720
Pensions and Retiring Allowances	11,758	11,617	11,600	108,807
Pensions Supplementation Act	...	5	4	45
Public Service Commissioner	398	266	266	2,658
Royal Mint	...	...	...	25,000
Superannuation and Family Benefits Act	93,389	62,616	62,303	619,589
Agent-General Act	250	250	250	2,250
University Buildings Acts	...	1,057	...	7,685
University—Medical School Act	...	...	...	7,107
University of W.A.—Subsidy	20,833	20,833	20,833	187,500
Wheat Industry Stabilisation	...	33	...	103
<b>Total—Special Acts</b>	<b>1,105,292</b>	<b>1,049,329</b>	<b>1,063,035</b>	<b>9,798,536</b>
<b>Legislature</b>				
Legislative Council	1,400	804	760	7,804
Legislative Assembly	997	974	971	9,859
Joint House Committee	1,939	1,553	1,601	18,293
Joint Printing Committee	1,804	1,754	1,707	19,642
Joint Library Committee	55	31	9	449
<b>Total—Legislature</b>	<b>6,195</b>	<b>5,116</b>	<b>5,048</b>	<b>56,047</b>
<b>Departments</b>				
<i>Premier and Treasurer—</i>				
Premier	2,813	2,154	5,989	43,148
Treasury	17,123	12,445	11,633	121,066
Governor's Establishment	1,958	1,595	1,489	14,382
London Agency	2,675	5,623	1,933	29,426
Public Service Commissioner	2,829	1,959	1,868	19,064
Government Motor Cars	711	473	1,480	4,975
Audit	8,321	7,822	5,657	62,476
Compassionate Allowances	42	42	42	374
Government Stores	12,233	9,103	13,281	101,479
Taxation	...	...	...	25,000
Superannuation Board	1,743	1,167	1,157	11,303
Government Printer	33,589	31,698	32,930	346,697
Miscellaneous	151,271	187,583	133,134	2,788,064
<b>Total</b>	<b>235,308</b>	<b>260,718</b>	<b>210,593</b>	<b>3,567,454</b>
<i>Minister for Child Welfare and Industrial Development—</i>				
Child Welfare	54,710	59,723	60,080	534,626
Industrial Development	8,223	16,830	10,807	115,771
<b>Total</b>	<b>62,933</b>	<b>76,553</b>	<b>70,887</b>	<b>650,397</b>
<i>Minister for Works and Water Supplies—</i>				
Public Works and Buildings	86,214	113,429	66,071	958,183
<i>Minister for Education and Labour—</i>				
Education	471,212	521,312	617,861	5,669,482
Labour	1,441	1,087	1,108	10,384
Factories	3,679	2,684	2,477	25,292
Unfair Trading and Profits Control	778	574	527	6,349
<b>Total</b>	<b>477,110</b>	<b>525,657</b>	<b>621,973</b>	<b>5,711,507</b>
<i>Chief Secretary—</i>				
Chief Secretary	13,254	10,199	7,238	91,505
Registry and Friendly Societies	3,708	2,791	2,738	27,244
Prisons	25,710	21,981	15,385	184,058
Observatory	750	471	630	5,895
<b>Total</b>	<b>43,422</b>	<b>35,442</b>	<b>25,991</b>	<b>308,702</b>
<i>Minister for Local Government and Town Planning—</i>				
Local Government	3,865	2,616	3,005	25,704
Town Planning	3,216	2,688	2,395	23,645
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,081</b>	<b>5,304</b>	<b>5,400</b>	<b>49,349</b>

No. 5—State Expenditure from Consolidated Revenue Fund, July, 1958 to March, 1959—*continued*

Particulars	January	February	March	Nine Months ended 31st March
<i>Minister for Lands, Agriculture and Fisheries—</i>	£	£	£	£
Lands and Surveys .....	73,589	53,231	53,597	558,889
Agriculture .....	71,175	56,307	68,424	561,185
College of Agriculture .....	5,051	4,891	3,101	39,306
Agriculture Protection Board .....	3,016	2,876	2,954	25,560
Bush Fires Board .....	1,355	1,456	942	10,515
Fisheries .....	6,091	5,550	4,387	45,854
Tourist Bureau .....	5,622	2,752	4,274	32,080
Total .....	165,899	127,063	137,679	1,273,389
<i>Minister for Native Welfare and Police—</i>				
Native Welfare .....	20,000	25,000	24,934	191,742
Police .....	196,246	127,681	127,509	1,315,255
Total .....	216,246	152,681	152,443	1,506,997
<i>Minister for Health and Justice—</i>				
Medical .....	318,957	311,369	325,257	2,829,169
Homes .....	40,375	31,311	28,901	285,420
Public Health .....	39,629	26,439	41,121	323,303
Tuberculosis .....	70,319	32,972	55,870	476,066
Mental Health Services .....	93,142	74,976	69,645	693,542
Crown Law .....	58,247	41,029	45,851	408,338
Licensing .....	934	726	742	7,557
Arbitration Court .....	3,120	1,526	1,703	20,324
Total .....	624,723	520,348	569,090	5,043,719
<i>Minister for Forests—</i>				
Forests .....	34,228	31,747	38,240	280,551
<i>Minister for Mines—</i>				
Mines .....	41,418	29,462	28,647	313,068
<i>Minister for North-West and Supply and Shipping—</i>				
North-West .....	132,435	184,044	105,904	1,616,434
Harbour and Light .....	20,063	22,512	13,693	170,667
Supply and Shipping .....	836	633	631	6,140
Total .....	153,334	207,189	120,228	1,793,241
<b>Total—Departments</b>	<b>2,147,916</b>	<b>2,085,593</b>	<b>2,047,242</b>	<b>21,456,557</b>
<b>Public Utilities</b>				
Country Water Supplies, Sewerage, Drainage and Irrigation .....	134,040	122,303	113,963	1,001,681
Metropolitan Water Supply, Sewerage and Drainage .....	77,652	120,675	80,538	859,505
State Abattoirs and Saleyards .....	13,453	16,016	11,384	97,634
Railways .....	1,332,310	1,330,361	1,329,894	12,010,164
Tramways .....	89,635	90,874	93,407	895,049
Ferries .....	1,275	1,537	1,266	11,613
State Batteries .....	16,407	4,119	12,019	130,363
Caves House, etc. ....	4,498	3,745	3,557	29,703
Medina Hotel .....	4,240	2,861	2,953	27,411
<b>Total—Public Utilities</b>	<b>1,673,510</b>	<b>1,692,491</b>	<b>1,648,981</b>	<b>15,063,123</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>4,932,913</b>	<b>4,832,529</b>	<b>4,764,306</b>	<b>46,374,263</b>

## No. 6—Net Loan Expenditure on Public Works, etc., from 1872

*Includes Expenditure from Loan Suspense Account*

Year	Railways and Tramways	Harbours and Rivers	Electricity Supply	Public Buildings	Water Supply and Sewerage, etc. (a)	Development of Goldfields and Mineral Resources	Development of Agriculture (b)	Miscellaneous (c)	Total (d)
Prior to July, 1953	£ 46,766,313	£ 11,593,405	£ 13,074,185	£ 10,458,001	£ 29,213,221	£ 5,750,432	£ 27,836,451	£ 18,607,069	£ 163,299,077
1953-54 .....	5,647,407	1,163,776	703,104	1,572,045	1,969,720	143,016	1,124,192	1,870,714	14,193,974
1954-55 .....	4,875,814	960,011	705,000	1,996,616	2,830,321	68,886	Cr. 13,347	3,307,669	14,730,970
1955-56 .....	3,069,649	819,147	1,024,690	2,093,645	2,758,108	73,360	801,748	2,673,968	13,314,315
1956-57 .....	2,759,379	475,057	2,100,000	2,799,502	3,559,439	307,654	1,228,952	3,048,028	16,278,011
1957-58 .....	2,104,682	699,109	1,240,000	2,945,308	3,847,128	517,394	466,303	2,315,861	14,135,785
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>65,223,244</b>	<b>15,710,505</b>	<b>18,846,979</b>	<b>21,865,117</b>	<b>44,177,937</b>	<b>6,860,742</b>	<b>31,444,299</b>	<b>31,823,309</b>	<b>235,952,132</b>

(a) Including Irrigation and Country Water Supplies.  
Bank, and Land Settlement, etc.  
Expenses and Revenue Deficits.(b) Including funds provided for the Rural and Industries  
(c) Including State Trading Concerns.  
(d) Exclusive of Flotation

## No. 7—Summary of State Revenue, 1st July, 1953 to 31st March, 1959

Period			Collected by the State					From Common- wealth Funds (a)	Total State Revenue	Revenue per head of Mean Population
			Taxation (a) (b)	Land, Timber, and Mining	Business Concerns		Other Sources			
					Railways and Tramways	Other				
1953-54	....	....	£ 14,581,503	£ 964,421	£ 12,404,000	£ 2,833,377	£ 4,539,107	£ 7,823,432	£ 43,145,840	£ 68.41
1954-55	....	....	15,435,088	1,007,040	13,456,025	3,162,535	5,085,726	7,573,432	45,719,846	70.45
1955-56	....	....	16,331,246	1,248,828	14,003,369	3,376,725	5,278,806	9,373,432	49,612,406	74.15
1956-57	....	....	18,219,318	1,216,315	15,380,352	3,186,194	6,655,293	9,673,432	54,330,934	79.37
1957-58	....	....	20,330,043	1,258,135	18,833,375	3,429,276	7,264,650	10,938,498	57,053,977	81.68
1958-59—										
Sept. Qtr.	....	....	4,367,335	392,817	3,146,767	999,304	1,218,986	2,575,355	12,700,564	....
Dec. Qtr.	....	....	4,525,456	311,603	3,401,037	1,101,008	1,722,558	3,882,359	14,944,021	....
Mar. Qtr.	....	....	4,759,839	397,910	3,545,484	865,683	1,826,504	2,557,860	13,953,280	....

(a) For details nine months ended 31st March, 1959, see Table No. 4.

(b) Includes amounts paid by the Commonwealth under the States Grants (Special Financial Assistance) Acts, but treated as Tax Reimbursement by the State Treasury, viz., £1,717,514 in 1953-54, £1,566,422 in 1954-55, £1,060,354 in 1955-56, £1,454,163 in 1956-57, and £1,901,825 in 1957-58.

## No. 8—Summary of State Expenditure, from 1st July, 1953 to 31st March, 1959

Period	Interest and Sinking Funds, Public Debt	Lands, Surveys, Forests, and Mines	Business Concerns		Education	All other	Total State Expenditure	Per head of Mean Population
			Railways and Tramways	Other				
	£	£	£	£	£	£		£
1953-54	6,073,652	1,470,460	15,509,364	2,107,440	4,751,276	13,336,327	43,248,519	68.57
1954-55	6,928,473	1,512,963	15,633,842	2,410,869	5,608,684	14,109,058	46,203,889	71.20
1955-56	7,725,391	2,073,289	16,878,369	2,713,619	6,240,768	15,811,801	51,443,237	76.89
1956-57	8,521,300	2,212,535	18,138,362	2,872,472	6,818,031	17,680,602	56,243,302	82.17
1957-58	9,651,536	2,136,445	16,772,010	2,796,134	7,586,224	19,234,958	58,177,307	83.28
1958-59—								
Sept. Qtr.	2,622,468	608,855	4,313,107	716,395	1,961,504	4,711,063	14,933,392	....
Dec. Qtr.	2,615,481	*604,619	4,325,625	719,241	2,130,772	*6,515,384	16,911,122	....
March Qtr.	2,613,612	531,548	4,266,481	762,593	1,639,519	4,715,995	14,529,748	....

\* Revised

## No. 9—Public Debt, 1954 to 1958; also Indebtedness per Head of Estimated Population

Date	Amount Maturing				Balance of Sinking Fund held by National Debt Commission	Net Indebtedness (Approx.)	
	London	New York	Australia	Total		Amount	Per head of Population
30th June—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1954 ....	35,819,608	1,359,499	128,603,438	165,782,545	410,841	165,371,704	258.5
1955 ....	35,770,204	1,037,912	141,073,233	177,881,349	221,058	177,660,291	269.8
1956 ....	35,770,204	1,125,244	151,837,292	188,732,740	122,377	188,610,363	278.4
1957 ....	29,585,490	1,148,259	174,411,294	205,145,043	55,918	205,089,125	296.4
1958 ....	29,530,491	1,525,326	187,372,628	218,428,445	73,659	218,354,786	309.6

## No. 10—Savings Bank Transactions in Western Australia from 1st July, 1953

Period	Amount deposited during period (a)	Amount withdrawn during period (a)	Excess of Deposits over Withdrawals	Interest	Number of Accounts (at end of period)	Due to Depositors (at end of Period)		
						Total Amount	Average to credit of each account	Average per head of population
1953-54	£ 51,541,986	£ 49,679,397	£ 1,862,589	£ 957,502	No. 422,480	£ 52,614,379	£ 124.5	£ 82.2
1954-55	53,085,856	53,116,590	(b) 30,734	1,045,294	420,637	53,628,939	125.7	81.4
1955-56	57,623,452	54,490,986	3,137,466	1,167,385	440,419	57,933,790	129.8	85.5
1956-57	65,575,933	62,278,876	3,297,057	1,462,439	473,548	62,693,286	132.4	90.6
1957-58	71,189,164	69,499,307	1,689,857	1,565,208	497,690	65,948,351	132.5	93.5
1958-59—								
Sept. Qtr.	19,809,045	18,182,032	1,627,013	78,692	498,707	67,654,056	135.7	95.4
Dec. Qtr.	20,039,085	19,476,120	562,965	13,596	505,133	68,230,617	135.1	95.6
Mar. Qtr.	18,183,616	17,342,972	840,644	20,890	515,306	69,092,151	134.1	96.7

(a) Exclusive of transfers from and to other States.

(b) Excess of withdrawals over deposits.

## No. 11—Bank Clearings—Weekly Averages for Perth

Year	Quarter Ended—				Year
	March	June	September	December	
	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)
1954 .....	13,924	13,635	12,964	13,820	13,692
1955 .....	14,467	13,729	12,808	14,287	13,793
1956 .....	14,970	14,319	13,898	14,163	14,538
1957 .....	16,283	14,653	14,523	16,784	15,569
1958 .....	16,210	15,048	13,944	15,504	15,163
1959 .....	18,614	....	....	....	....

## No. 12—Cheque-paying Banks†—Averages of Customers' Balances and Bank Advances in Western Australia

Averages based on Amounts as at close of business each Wednesday

Period		Customers' Balances					Loans, Advances, and Bills Discounted			Ratio of Advances to Deposits	
		Not Bearing Interest		Bearing Interest			Total	Australian Govts.	Other		Total
		Australian Govts.	Other	Australian Govts.	Current	Fixed					
1953-54	....	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	%	
1954-55	....	1,166	74,026	6	1,324	14,410	90,932	....	53,214	53,214	58.52
1955-56	....	1,315	73,798	11	1,346	13,978	90,448	....	68,915	68,915	76.19
1956-57	....	835	70,204	9	2,273	13,929	87,250	....	71,293	71,293	81.71
1957-58	....	631	71,083	8	3,565	17,502	92,789	....	67,537	67,537	72.78
	....	786	69,048	69	3,253	20,083	93,239	....	70,599	70,599	75.72
1958-59—											
Sept. Qtr.	....	453	59,343	45	3,393	20,816	84,050	....	75,379	75,379	89.68
Dec. Qtr.	....	410	61,247	7	3,668	20,826	86,158	....	76,323	76,323	88.58
March Qtr.	....	466	71,981	6	3,797	21,730	97,980	....	71,646	71,646	73.12

† Private Trading Banks, Commonwealth Trading Bank and Rural and Industries Bank of W.A. (Rural Department only).

## No. 13—Private Trading Banks†—Averages of Customers' Balances and Bank Advances in Western Australia

Averages based on Amounts as at close of business each Wednesday

Period	Customers' Balances					Loans, Advances, and Bills Discounted				
	Sept. Qtr.	Dec. Qtr.	Mar. Qtr.	June Qtr.	Year	Sept. Qtr.	Dec. Qtr.	Mar. Qtr.	June Qtr.	Year
	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)
1953-54 .....	67,115	71,184	81,730	77,008	74,181	35,024	39,223	39,242	43,328	39,123
1954-55 .....	71,428	71,710	76,504	70,238	72,485	48,938	53,681	51,269	53,912	51,916
1955-56 .....	65,848	67,559	73,824	69,986	69,338	55,825	57,443	52,360	51,921	54,327
1956-57 .....	67,865	73,004	79,684	73,532	73,531	52,282	51,576	48,195	50,005	50,494
1957-58 .....	69,308	73,739	78,693	70,577	73,066	51,489	52,587	50,449	53,665	52,037
1958-59 .....	65,261	66,993	75,537	....	....	55,038	55,136	50,380	....	....

† Viz., Australia and New Zealand Bank; Bank of Adelaide; Bank of New South Wales; Commercial Bank of Australia; Commercial Banking Co. of Sydney; English, Scottish and Australian Bank; and National Bank of Australasia.

## No. 14—Real Estate Transactions from 1st July, 1953

(Registrations at Land Titles Office)

Period	Transfers		Mortgages		Discharges of Mortgages
	No.	£	No.	£	No.
1953-54 .....	24,908	36,959,751	20,328	33,034,372	13,055
1954-55 .....	22,220	34,441,159	16,550	31,461,588	11,146
1955-56 .....	18,704	27,644,069	12,627	24,646,197	9,569
1956-57 .....	18,010	27,998,808	13,600	24,695,090	10,566
1957-58 .....	19,915	34,565,194	15,411	29,408,045	11,695
1958-59—					
September Quarter .....	5,139	8,140,325	4,069	7,909,086	2,946
December Quarter .....	4,653	7,209,732	3,528	6,669,484	2,655
March Quarter .....	4,366	8,231,599	3,353	6,910,355	2,546



## III—SHIPPING

No. 15—Number and Net Tonnage of Vessels (including Vessels trading only within the State and Vessels calling at more than one Port) entered and cleared at each Western Australian Port during the Nine Months ended 31st March, 1959

## ENTERED

Port	Oversea				Interstate				Local Shipping		Total	
	Via Ports within the State		From Ports outside the State		Via Ports within the State		From Ports outside the State					
	No.	Tons	No.	Tons	No.	Tons	No.	Tons	No.	Tons	No.	Tons
Fremantle .....	32	94,667	449	662,576	44	124,308	285	1,475,219	66	195,390	876	2,552,160
Albany .....	3	10,860	26	111,152	3	6,131	25	117,459	23	83,675	80	329,277
Broome .....	5	10,802	...	...	6	9,331	7	9,158	48	75,002	66	104,293
Bunbury .....	8	34,459	22	69,783	11	35,732	15	51,456	27	60,761	83	252,191
Busselton .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	19,469	10	19,469
Carnarvon .....	2	4,278	4	6,410	10	14,778	3	9,295	57	81,548	76	116,309
Derby .....	...	...	7	14,028	1	1,942	...	...	78	70,280	86	86,250
Esperance .....	1	5,450	...	...	...	...	7	32,572	8	36,398	16	74,420
Geraldton .....	4	9,247	27	97,963	2	3,175	...	...	43	96,014	76	206,399
Onslow .....	...	...	...	...	7	8,645	...	...	48	78,361	55	87,006
Point Samson .....	3	7,703	3	8,309	13	18,373	2	2,305	66	106,137	87	142,827
Port Hedland .....	...	...	5	7,414	9	14,052	4	4,850	48	72,168	66	98,484
Wyndham .....	...	...	1	4,037	...	...	12	24,017	24	33,967	37	62,021
Yampi .....	...	...	...	...	1	5,431	35	190,023	56	36,608	92	232,062

## CLEARED

Port	Oversea				Interstate				Local Shipping		Total	
	Via Ports within the State		For Ports outside the State		Via Ports within the State		For Ports outside the State					
	No.	Tons	No.	Tons	No.	Tons	No.	Tons	No.	Tons	No.	Tons
Fremantle .....	23	65,860	452	2,492,905	52	94,600	288	1,731,483	62	183,660	877	4,568,508
Albany .....	30	129,496	21	93,085	1	2,089	13	58,750	18	57,753	83	341,173
Broome .....	2	4,278	5	10,802	17	23,885	1	1,359	40	62,808	65	103,132
Bunbury .....	28	102,321	23	81,856	7	12,217	17	31,696	6	18,526	81	246,616
Busselton .....	...	...	...	...	5	9,447	5	10,022	...	...	10	19,469
Carnarvon .....	2	4,278	5	13,164	18	24,799	...	...	52	75,706	77	117,947
Derby .....	...	...	4	7,747	14	19,221	...	...	63	59,253	81	86,221
Esperance .....	7	36,471	5	29,964	...	...	1	1,854	3	6,131	16	74,420
Geraldton .....	9	27,902	29	93,611	8	18,249	4	8,361	26	56,849	76	204,972
Onslow .....	2	2,120	2	8,817	17	25,299	...	...	35	50,770	56	87,006
Point Samson .....	9	22,263	5	13,006	18	25,107	...	...	57	83,508	89	149,884
Port Hedland .....	4	6,707	2	2,739	17	25,005	2	2,368	41	61,665	66	98,484
Wyndham .....	1	5,026	4	18,252	...	...	17	23,108	17	26,418	39	72,804
Yampi .....	...	...	...	...	3	3,503	42	214,592	48	14,022	93	232,117

No. 16—Number and Net Tonnage of Vessels entered and cleared at Western Australian Ports, from and to Ports outside the State, during the undermentioned Periods

Year	Inwards		Outwards		Inwards and Outwards	
	Vessels	Tons	Vessels	Tons	Vessels	Tons
1953-54 .....	994	5,250,774	1,003	5,315,041	1,997	10,565,815
1954-55 .....	1,131	6,121,659	1,138	6,154,422	2,269	12,276,081
1955-56 .....	1,232	6,703,604	1,258	6,754,321	2,490	13,457,925
1956-57 .....	1,238	6,510,392	1,248	6,543,365	2,486	13,053,757
1957-58 .....	1,213	6,405,634	1,222	6,502,096	2,435	12,907,730
Nine Months ended 31st March, 1959	939	4,898,026	947	4,949,541	1,886	9,847,567

No. 17—Tonnage of Cargo Discharged and Shipped at Ports within the State during the Nine Months ended 31st March 1959, and previous Five Years

Port	Discharged						Total Discharged		Shipped						Total Shipped		Total Discharged and Shipped	
	Oversea		Interstate		Coastal				Oversea		Interstate		Coastal					
	Tons Weight	Tons Measurement	Tons Weight	Tons Measurement	Tons Weight	Tons Measurement	Tons Weight	Tons Measurement	Tons Weight	Tons Measurement	Tons Weight	Tons Measurement	Tons Weight	Tons Measurement	Tons Weight	Tons Measurement	Tons Weight	Tons Measurement
Fremantle	2,278,780	100,503	185,760	150,555	22,510	16,798	2,487,050	267,856	1,010,219	64,400	780,811	27,055	91,954	32,007	1,882,984	123,462	4,370,034	391,318
Albany	64,674	962	1,558	1,988	39,404		105,636	2,950	79,760	13,013	11	475		10	79,771	13,498	185,407	16,448
Broome	11	123		68	1,405	4,630	1,416	4,821	1,048	77	25	19	888	2,266	1,961	2,362	3,377	7,183
Bunbury	46,684	31	1,225	410			47,909	441	102,211	55,372	20,971	10,257			123,182	65,629	171,091	66,070
Busselton				22				22				10,675			10,675			10,697
Carnarvon	3,085		2		3,367		6,454	6	8,069		193	13	8,089		16,351	13	22,805	19
Derby		34			4,887	7,792	4,887	7,826					476	2,808	476	2,808	5,363	10,634
Esperance			22,921	852			22,921	852	10,167		1,170		1		11,337	1	34,258	853
Geraldton	46,430		35		20,452		66,917		160,021		20,298		710		181,029		247,946	
Onslow					6,148	310	6,143	310	26		24		2,603		2,653		8,796	310
Point Samson	2,294				3,716	1,250	6,010	1,250	4,819				8,592	659	13,411	659	19,421	1,909
Port Hedland					2,917	6,731	2,917	6,731	15,821	164	5,620		5,015	3,111	20,456	3,275	29,373	10,006
Wyndham			34	102	1,581	8,250	1,615	8,352	2,422	1,201	32	208	2,431	3,812	4,885	5,221	6,500	13,573
Yampi			1,320		657		1,977				411,295		185		411,480		413,457	
Total	2,441,958	101,653	212,855	154,003	107,039	45,761	2,761,852	301,417	1,394,583	134,227	1,240,450	48,703	120,943	44,673	2,755,976	227,603	5,517,828	529,020
Year ended 30th June—																		
1958	3,087,450	119,690	370,574	204,511	155,963	50,197	3,613,987	374,398	1,610,342	183,391	1,774,047	82,276	142,668	55,585	3,527,057	321,252	7,141,044	695,650
1957	2,817,594	105,980	356,163	156,313	168,563	48,070	3,342,320	310,363	2,052,498	137,699	1,386,718	88,271	157,955	54,333	3,597,171	280,303	6,939,491	590,666
1956	2,705,492	130,338	296,941	216,677	152,015	47,318	3,154,448	394,333	1,174,687	116,051	1,643,162	101,580	160,842	52,407	2,978,691	270,038	6,133,139	664,371
1955	1,757,843	207,466	431,101	238,266	72,163	65,507	2,261,107	511,239	898,366	109,837	874,316	99,390	76,800	66,223	1,849,482	275,450	4,110,589	786,689
1954	1,035,531	180,470	290,540	256,910	49,367	50,556	1,375,438	487,936	503,134	133,634	652,790	97,009	46,700	54,277	1,202,624	284,920	2,578,062	772,856

## IV—TRADE

No. 18—Value of Imports into Western Australia showing origin, and value per head of mean population

Country of Origin	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58
	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ....	22,819,913	23,303,186	17,608,993	12,198,895	12,942,584
Other Australian States (a) ....	82,687,077	91,054,828	88,975,963	94,339,914	97,551,686
New Zealand ....	40,979	44,575	64,631	130,286	126,707
Other British Commonwealth ....	7,361,842	7,362,073	5,192,406	5,586,553	5,779,574
Total, British Commonwealth ....	112,909,811	121,764,662	111,841,993	112,255,648	116,400,551
Foreign Countries ....	12,300,730	19,925,911	23,605,386	22,269,718	27,008,416
Origin not Stated ....	1,799	11,968	10,286	26,114	30,437
Grand Total ....	125,212,340	141,702,541	135,457,665	134,551,480	143,439,404
Value of Imports per head of Mean Population	198.528	218.363	202.466	196.564	205.339

(a) Includes value of oversea origin goods, imported via other States of the Commonwealth.

No. 19—Value of Exports from Western Australia showing destination and value per head of mean population

Exports to—	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58
	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ....	28,000,324	26,223,301	28,007,183	(a) 34,069,818	(a) 24,998,757
Other Australian States ....	19,594,967	23,654,934	34,232,768	40,772,447	39,918,016
New Zealand ....	103,314	793,898	1,991,577	3,928,623	4,576,770
Other British Commonwealth ....	8,836,333	13,360,396	9,480,470	24,075,724	17,633,629
Total, British Commonwealth ....	56,534,938	64,032,529	73,711,998	102,838,604	87,127,172
Foreign Countries ....	31,484,587	28,129,018	36,663,769	46,233,248	40,822,041
Destination not Stated ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,726,554
Ships' Stores ....	3,633,083	3,932,547	5,296,031	6,451,005	5,800,902
Grand Total ....	91,652,608	96,094,094	115,671,798	155,522,857	135,476,669
Value of Exports per head of Mean Population	145.318	148.081	172.892	227.201	193.940

(a) Beef and Products valued at £473,014 exported during 1956-57 were not recorded until 1957-58.

No. 20—Value of Interstate Trade with each of the other Australian States

State	Year ended 30th June, 1958.		Nine Months ended 31st Mar., 1959	
	Imports	Exports ‡	Imports	Exports ‡
	£	£	£	£
New South Wales ....	38,085,313	15,435,685	28,112,373	6,452,401
Victoria ....	43,622,252	9,644,834	32,071,244	7,474,367
Queensland ....	3,403,155	646,865	2,502,842	549,791
South Australia ....	10,453,788	12,614,269	8,008,357	8,785,569
Tasmania ....	1,658,888	322,396	1,083,975	193,244
Northern Territory ....	328,290	1,253,967	240,185	841,599
Total ....	97,551,686	39,918,016	72,018,976	24,296,971

‡ Exclusive of Ships' Stores.

No. 21—Value, according to Classes, of Imports into Western Australia

Class No	Name of Class	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	Nine Months ended 31st Mar., 1959
		£	£	£	£	£	£
I	Foodstuffs of Animal Origin .....	3,149,311	3,260,917	3,092,586	3,144,562	3,829,183	2,781,559
II	Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin .....	8,103,675	9,008,315	8,721,698	9,695,108	9,049,624	6,836,255
III	Spirituous and Alcoholic Liquors .....	767,309	857,508	947,257	913,560	831,516	714,212
IV	Tobacco, Cigarettes, Cigars and Snuff .....	2,864,312	3,026,216	2,676,656	3,139,069	2,795,679	2,464,526
V	Live Animals .....	725,863	609,555	560,395	586,285	1,020,360	513,955
VI	Animal Substances not Foodstuffs .....	633,359	537,747	536,345	1,340,738	892,865	382,629
VII	Vegetable Substances and Fibres .....	733,900	711,145	549,374	721,551	631,960	377,350
VIII A	Yarns and Manufactured Fibres .....	1,512,147	2,024,054	1,474,242	1,984,894	1,821,367	1,202,744
VIII B	Textiles .....	6,981,934	6,983,000	6,597,073	6,210,936	6,462,062	4,745,507
VIII C	Apparel .....	10,382,319	10,741,129	10,235,256	11,524,788	11,170,426	8,430,146
IX	Oils, Fats and Waxes .....	8,868,425	15,976,293	18,305,200	19,228,485	21,737,044	15,482,256
X	Pigments, Paints and Varnishes .....	1,261,928	1,396,885	1,467,067	1,481,927	1,487,653	1,015,432
XI	Rocks and Minerals (including Ores and Concentrates) .....	1,581,554	1,662,279	1,447,316	1,399,989	1,453,502	977,747
XII A	Metals and Metal Manufactures .....	29,698,769	32,230,242	28,907,503	26,368,829	31,614,784	21,179,827
XII B	Dynamo Electrical Machinery and Appliances .....	5,145,391	5,478,529	5,724,473	5,471,590	5,215,233	4,197,090
XII C	Machines and Machinery (except Dynamo Electrical) .....	20,154,899	21,125,563	17,298,585	14,110,536	15,606,056	12,948,137
XIII A	Rubber and Rubber Manufactures .....	3,638,655	3,758,240	3,955,443	3,464,222	3,447,760	2,375,683
XIII B	Leather and Leather Manufactures .....	433,645	407,504	363,905	398,349	385,187	275,546
XIV	Wood and Wicker—Raw and Manufactured .....	923,539	816,052	839,581	830,700	873,520	639,967
XV	Earthenware, Cement, China, Glass, etc. ....	1,623,496	1,704,439	1,654,993	1,506,806	1,584,163	1,268,651
XVI A	Pulp, Paper and Board .....	1,659,175	2,587,996	2,329,000	2,407,484	2,546,281	2,096,247
XVI B	Paper Manufactures and Stationery .....	2,266,068	2,627,102	2,686,901	2,795,034	2,832,659	2,221,471
XVII	Sporting Materials, Toys, Fancy Goods, etc. ....	1,335,923	1,406,450	1,513,148	1,463,114	1,487,805	1,018,293
XVIII	Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments and Apparatus .....	843,781	915,518	973,259	974,444	1,063,053	909,917
XIX	Drugs, Fertilizers and Chemicals .....	5,910,373	6,732,608	6,759,693	7,412,142	8,332,859	6,883,327
XX	Miscellaneous .....	4,023,062	5,117,190	5,840,669	5,976,838	5,266,803	5,555,110
XXI	Gold and Silver ; Bronze Specie .....	4,528	65	47	....	....	....
	Total Imports .....	125,212,340	141,702,541	135,457,665	134,551,480	143,439,404	107,493,584

## No. 22—Quantity and Value of the Principal Exports from Western Australia and of Ships' Stores

Commodity			1953-54	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	Nine Months ended 31st Mar., 1959
Beef and Veal, Preserved by cold process	Quantity....	lb.	13,555,097	14,939,112	16,757,378	(a) 9,099,452	(a) 24,304,729	20,391,600
	Value .....	£	873,785	1,018,832	1,171,613	610,557	1,651,190	1,802,261
Mutton and Lamb, Preserved by cold process	Quantity....	lb.	7,294,910	7,108,748	14,556,055	12,761,112	11,204,637	19,243,562
	Value .....	£	437,440	664,048	1,077,932	870,612	950,096	1,393,168
Meats, Canned	Quantity....	lb.	3,228,224	2,633,868	2,429,887	1,771,516	1,364,128	1,274,599
	Value .....	£	273,685	306,795	307,581	208,216	168,814	141,661
Milk and Cream—Condensed, Concentrated, etc. (Excluding Dried)	Quantity....	lb.	7,172,039	3,316,471	3,907,225	4,900,346	5,420,033	7,208,834
	Value .....	£	681,257	310,726	364,292	371,492	376,534	511,427
Butter	Quantity....	lb.	374,423	370,964	561,861	390,781	441,050	312,541
	Value .....	£	70,315	70,813	103,221	77,807	84,344	61,197
Eggs, in shell	Quantity....	doz.	2,321,864	2,921,835	2,213,175	2,085,420	2,330,532	1,660,846
	Value .....	£	525,802	612,251	481,595	501,381	489,458	325,152
Eggs, not in shell	Quantity....	lb.	3,452,776	1,378,020	972,384	1,259,804	2,410,250	1,043,368
	Value .....	£	564,698	167,717	116,020	155,574	266,705	102,960
Honey	Quantity....	lb.	4,487,422	3,001,572	3,461,508	4,414,261	5,457,811	4,756,177
	Value .....	£	198,883	136,381	209,798	296,691	251,011	215,958
Crayfish Tails	Quantity....	lb.	3,222,166	3,370,571	3,529,076	3,565,789	4,708,161	3,660,584
	Value .....	£	1,171,221	1,244,988	1,510,756	1,757,138	1,982,535	1,550,962
Wheat	Quantity....	bush.	6,800,140	19,334,742	22,773,235	46,796,467	26,643,941	17,766,896
	Value .....	£	5,635,764	13,738,962	14,429,864	30,645,638	20,430,624	12,779,183
Barley	Quantity....	bush.	937,754	1,147,024	2,234,429	2,129,855	1,124,032	1,779,187
	Value .....	£	438,185	641,596	962,945	1,007,871	634,106	965,394
Oats	Quantity....	bush.	2,393,233	1,091,472	4,410,314	4,188,067	1,868,496	4,572,008
	Value .....	£	863,093	485,739	1,696,372	1,654,283	955,174	1,943,948
Flour	Quantity....	short ton	147,849	120,343	129,421	127,491	111,827	89,061
	Value .....	£	5,851,806	3,609,745	3,883,012	3,736,776	3,453,530	2,584,490
Potatoes	Quantity....	cwt.	177,561	177,561	44,773	152,119	275,534	162,687
	Value .....	£	650,233	256,056	85,609	367,908	416,056	169,401
Tomatoes, Fresh	Quantity....	cental	158,208	175,838	287,424	35,801	68,473	50,655
	Value .....	£	40,494	36,966	57,713	161,689	133,389	143,664
Other Fresh Vegetables	Quantity....	£	229,780	208,221	197,303	306,667	266,818	204,425
Fruit, Fresh	Quantity....	£	1,650,199	1,222,627	1,696,383	2,299,051	1,869,482	316,613
Hides and Skins	Quantity....	£	1,647,443	1,460,281	1,636,905	2,324,774	1,949,283	1,161,053
Wool	Quantity....	lb.	100,701,099	96,554,322	113,289,040	108,581,711	96,452,609	93,935,469
	Value .....	£	35,672,828	29,648,228	28,947,217	35,625,655	28,612,208	19,473,208
	Quantity....	lb.	11,918,274	13,261,323	16,744,513	18,746,141	18,557,014	15,508,658
	Value .....	£	5,457,140	5,633,302	6,209,713	8,129,332	7,730,971	4,325,273
Pearls and Shell	Quantity....	£	353,780	413,603	502,347	706,285	728,534	361,330
Whale Oil	Quantity....	gal.	3,182,298	2,402,636	2,322,309	2,392,519	2,573,315	2,339,548
	Value .....	£	1,093,332	945,251	967,447	992,145	1,005,247	739,331
Petroleum and Shale Oils and Spirit, Refined	Quantity....	gal.	772,505	64,638,372	332,098,020	335,032,510	435,461,273	289,311,550
	Value .....	£	130,694	3,032,080	16,700,717	18,691,677	24,377,292	16,097,704
Asbestos, Raw	Quantity....	cwt.	62,975	74,645	148,302	211,169	231,142	104,267
	Value .....	£	492,839	394,060	719,928	1,069,889	1,459,827	462,535
Iron Ore	Quantity....	ton	583,462	579,526	472,058	328,588	438,624	356,329
	Value .....	£	578,602	574,653	468,127	324,650	435,182	353,343
Timber (b)	Quantity....	sup. ft.	46,318,277	41,748,431	54,590,927	56,146,764	66,872,146	55,840,799
	Value .....	£	2,240,042	1,923,618	2,799,170	3,107,513	3,747,932	3,063,315
Gold—Bullion	Quantity....	£	6,615,109	9,668,885	6,420,786	12,059,597	3,255,698	2,058,944
All Other Articles	Quantity....	£	13,463,362	12,896,251	16,421,690	21,010,984	22,000,736	17,755,482
Total			£	88,019,525	92,161,547	110,375,767	129,675,767	91,063,391
Ships' Stores			£	3,633,083	3,932,547	5,296,031	6,451,005	3,580,490
Total Exports			£	91,652,608	96,094,094	115,671,798	135,476,669	94,643,881

(a) 6,776,366 lb. valued at £446,551 exported during 1956-57, were not recorded until 1957-58.

(b) Excludes plywood and veneers and small quantities of timber for which superfootage is not recorded.

# No. 23—Wool Exported from Western Australian Ports

Ports	Oversea		Interstate		Total	
	Greasy	Scoured	Greasy	Scoured	Greasy	Scoured

## Twelve Months ended 30th June, 1958

		bales	lb.	bales	lb.	bales	lb.	bales	lb.	bales	lb.	bales	lb.
Fremantle	....	276,562	85,516,406	82,672	18,344,440	5,513	1,750,516	558	123,840	282,075	87,266,922	83,230	18,468,280
Albany	....	23,038	7,008,726	28	7,216	....	....	....	....	23,038	7,008,726	28	7,216
Broome	....	255	92,440	....	....	....	....	....	....	255	92,440	....	....
Bunbury	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Carnarvon	....	1,263	460,568	....	....	....	....	....	....	1,263	460,568	....	....
Derby	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Geraldton	....	2,741	879,020	....	....	....	....	....	....	2,741	879,020	....	....
Onslow	....	480	184,154	....	....	....	....	....	....	480	184,154	....	....
Point Samson	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Port Hedland	....	792	275,182	....	....	....	....	....	....	792	275,182	....	....
Wyndham	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Other than by Sea	....	....	....	....	....	913	285,597	381	81,518	913	285,597	381	81,518
Total		Quantity	....	305,131	94,416,496	82,700	18,351,656	6,426	2,036,113	939	205,358	311,557	96,452,609
		Value	£	28,028,204	7,636,152	584,004	94,819	28,612,208	7,730,971				

## Nine Months ended 31st March, 1959

		bales	lb.	bales	lb.	bales	lb.	bales	lb.	bales	lb.	bales	lb.
Fremantle	....	256,516	79,917,228	69,269	15,237,957	4,543	1,402,194	1,114	260,419	261,059	81,319,422	70,383	15,498,376
Albany	....	34,018	10,395,071	....	....	8	2,448	....	....	34,026	10,397,519	....	....
Broome	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Bunbury	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Carnarvon	....	1,754	635,413	....	....	....	....	....	....	1,754	635,413	....	....
Derby	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Geraldton	....	2,442	782,778	....	....	....	....	....	....	2,442	782,778	....	....
Onslow	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Point Samson	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Port Hedland	....	657	233,809	....	....	....	....	....	....	657	233,809	....	....
Wyndham	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Other than by Sea	....	....	....	....	....	1,753	566,528	48	10,282	1,753	566,528	48	10,282
Total		Quantity	....	295,387	91,964,299	69,269	15,237,957	6,304	1,971,170	1,162	270,701	301,691	93,935,469
		Value	£	19,015,563	4,255,278	457,645	69,995	19,473,208	4,325,273				

## No. 24—Summary of Exports (†) during the Nine Months ended 31st March, 1959

Commodities	Unit	Quantity			Value		
		Oversea	Interstate	Total	Oversea	Interstate	Total
					£	£	£
Class I—Foodstuffs of Animal Origin							
Meats, Poultry and Game—							
Preserved by Cold Process—							
Beef and Veal .....	lb.	20,257,914	133,686	20,391,600	1,783,508	18,753	1,802,261
Lamb .....	lb.	9,299,248	167,139	9,396,387	804,845	17,033	857,878
Mutton .....	lb.	9,707,425	139,750	9,847,175	527,773	7,517	535,290
Pork .....	lb.	901,824	2,899,630	3,801,454	107,241	390,035	497,276
Poultry .....	lb.	112,473	295,282	407,755	25,692	63,330	89,022
Rabbit .....	lb.	480	8,940	9,420	58	1,133	1,191
Other .....	lb.	2,780,051	204,156	2,984,207	132,654	11,685	324,339
Preserved in Containers .....	lb.	1,198,423	76,176	1,274,599	126,137	15,524	141,661
Bacon and Hams .....	lb.	88,358	219,355	307,713	18,620	43,606	62,226
Sausage Casings, Natural .....	....	....	....	....	68,784	54,980	123,764
Milk and Cream Condensed and Concentrated (not dried) .....	lb.	7,206,514	2,320	7,208,834	511,208	219	511,427
Butter .....	lb.	96,740	215,801	312,541	12,663	48,534	61,197
Eggs in Shell .....	doz.	1,648,576	12,270	1,660,846	322,057	3,095	325,152
Eggs not in Shell .....	lb.	1,043,368	....	1,043,368	102,960	....	102,960
Honey .....	lb.	4,733,894	22,283	4,756,177	214,807	1,151	215,958
Fish—							
Preserved by Cold Process :							
Crayfish Tails .....	lb.	3,457,782	202,802	3,660,584	1,504,821	46,141	1,550,962
Other Fish .....	lb.	245,755	123,095	368,850	88,667	20,031	108,698
Preserved in Containers .....	lb.	30,035	342,840	372,875	6,168	43,762	49,930
Other .....	lb.	7,450	13,119	20,569	1,429	1,451	2,880
Meat Meal for Animals (includes Whale Meal) .....	cwt.	23,009	352	23,361	70,177	1,029	71,206
Other Foodstuffs of Animal Origin .....	....	....	....	....	52,352	48,356	100,708
Total, Class I .....	....	....	....	....	6,698,621	837,365	7,535,986
Class II—Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin							
Wheat .....	bush.	17,764,171	2,725	17,766,896	12,776,390	2,793	12,779,183
Barley .....	bush.	1,778,963	224	1,779,187	965,249	145	965,394
Oats .....	bush.	4,569,544	2,464	4,572,008	1,942,607	1,341	1,943,948
Flour (Plain, White) .....	cental	1,764,838	16,383	1,781,221	2,555,308	29,182	2,584,490
Malt .....	lb.	....	194,512	194,512	....	10,440	10,440
Fresh Vegetables—							
Onions .....	cwt.	23,578	16,221	39,799	18,691	20,730	39,421
Potatoes .....	cwt.	23,393	139,294	162,687	32,661	136,740	169,401
Tomatoes .....	cental	4,945	45,710	50,655	12,361	131,303	143,664
Beans .....	lb.	(a)	1,536,483	1,536,483	(a)	76,824	76,824
Other .....	....	....	....	....	85,372	2,308	88,180
Fresh Fruits—							
Apples .....	bush.	141,945	496	142,441	143,603	1,027	144,630
Other .....	....	....	....	....	170,778	1,205	171,983
Dried Fruits—							
Currants .....	lb.	1,468,152	18,768	1,486,920	136,118	1,791	137,909
Other .....	lb.	32	31,264	31,296	6	3,121	3,127
Fruit Juices (including Tomato) and Fruit Syrups .....	gal.	23,167	60,219	83,386	12,307	55,207	67,514
Confectionery .....	lb.	6	1,488,002	1,488,008	2	206,049	206,051
Fodders and Cereal By-products for Animals .....	....	....	....	....	33,100	23,559	61,659
Other Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin .....	....	....	....	....	138,379	47,577	185,956
Total, Class II .....	....	....	....	....	19,022,932	756,842	19,779,774
Class III—Spirituuous and Alcoholic Liquors							
Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider and Perry .....	gal.	35,495	90,166	125,661	13,518	62,612	76,130
Wine .....	gal.	97	4,990	5,087	132	6,548	6,680
Distilled Spirit Beverages .....	p.f. gal.	35	2,318	2,353	129	10,910	11,039
Total, Class III .....	....	....	....	....	13,779	80,070	93,849
Class IV—Tobacco, Cigarettes, Cigars and Snuff							
Tobacco—							
Unmanufactured .....	lb.	....	1,132,580	1,132,580	....	556,647	556,647
Manufactured .....	lb.	300	8,766	9,066	229	15,173	15,402
Cigarettes .....	lb.	299	11,114	11,413	313	28,153	28,466
Cigars .....	lb.	5	1,928	1,933	21	5,615	5,636
Snuff .....	lb.	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total, Class IV .....	....	....	....	....	563	605,588	606,151
Class V—Live Animals							
Cattle .....	No.	2,353	1	2,354	92,638	100	92,738
Pigs .....	No.	600	2	602	12,115	200	12,315
Sheep .....	No.	96,299	44	96,343	267,252	6,160	273,412
Other Animals .....	....	....	....	....	19,815	3,363	23,178
Total, Class V .....	....	....	....	....	391,820	9,823	401,643

(†) Excluding Ships' Stores. (a) Oversea exports not recorded separately.

## No. 24—Summary of Exports (†) during the Nine Months ended 31st March, 1959—continued

Commodities	Unit	Quantity			Value		
		Oversea	Interstate	Total	Oversea	Interstate	Total
<i>Class VI—Animal Substances (Mainly Unmanufactured), not Foodstuffs</i>					£	£	£
<i>Hides and Skins—</i>							
Kangaroo .....	lb.	....	40,388	40,388	....	6,879	6,879
Rabbit .....	lb.	11,853	27,400	39,253	1,825	3,598	5,423
Cattle and Calf .....	lb.	643,763	2,709,049	3,352,812	35,316	212,628	247,944
Sheep and Lamb .....	lb.	8,448,581	129,916	8,578,497	891,263	7,680	898,943
Other Hides and Skins .....	lb.	6,862	30,752	37,114	464	1,400	1,864
<i>Wool—</i>							
Greasy .....	lb.	91,964,299	1,971,170	93,935,469	19,015,563	457,645	19,473,208
Scoured and Carbonized .....	lb.	15,237,957	270,701	15,508,658	4,255,278	69,995	4,325,273
Tops .....	lb.	3,188,509	116,714	3,305,223	1,606,071	41,044	1,647,115
Noils and Wastes .....	lb.	543,775	196,240	740,015	133,788	6,920	140,708
Pearlshell .....	cwt.	13,813	....	13,813	341,886	....	341,886
Other Animal Substances .....	....	....	....	....	4,390	7,575	11,965
Total, Class VI .....	....	....	....	....	26,285,844	815,364	27,101,208
<i>Class VII—Vegetable Substances and Fibres, Cork and Manufactures and Synthetic Fibres</i>							
Clover Seed .....	lb.	1,400	416,928	418,328	149	33,329	33,478
Flax Fibre .....	cwt.	(a)	2,921	2,921	(a)	43,424	43,424
Tanning Substances .....	cwt.	84,270	10,869	95,139	252,602	28,202	280,804
Other Substances .....	....	....	....	....	1,343	177,661	179,004
Total, Class VII .....	....	....	....	....	254,094	282,616	536,710
<i>Class VIII (A)—Yarns and Manufactured Fibres</i>							
....	....	....	....	....	6,387	22,320	28,707
<i>Class VIII (B)—Textiles</i>							
....	....	....	....	....	3,825	204,432	208,257
<i>Class VIII (C)—Apparel</i>							
Apparel (except Headwear, Footwear, Furs, Corsetry and Gloves) .....	....	....	....	....	1,266	255,939	257, 205
Headwear .....	....	....	....	....	94	31,063	31,157
Footwear .....	....	....	....	....	380	205,501	205,881
Other Apparel and Attire .....	....	....	....	....	888	12,724	13,612
Total, Class VIII (C) .....	....	....	....	....	2,628	505,227	507,855
<i>Class IX—Oils, Fats and Waxes</i>							
Edible Tallow and Dripping.....	cwt.	4,056	784	4,840	17,940	3,813	21,753
Inedible Tallow .....	cwt.	79,140	5,460	84,600	331,087	19,283	350,370
Whale Oil .....	gal.	2,339,372	176	2,339,548	739,169	162	739,331
<i>Petroleum Oils and Spirits—</i>							
Petroleum Spirits .....	gal.	23,269,123	69,096,729	92,365,852	1,524,772	4,866,225	6,390,997
Kerosene and the like .....	gal.	4,901,204	7,908,214	12,809,418	269,898	522,342	792,240
Solar and Light Diesel Oils .....	gal.	13,862,639	5,808,796	19,671,435	845,190	391,132	1,236,322
Furnace, Heavy Diesel and Other Fuel Oils .....	gal.	77,070,295	87,354,786	164,425,081	3,776,834	3,884,028	7,660,862
Other Petroleum Oils and Spirits .....	gal.	30,411	9,353	39,764	12,635	4,648	17,283
Other Oils, Fats and Waxes .....	....	....	....	....	72,736	31,414	104,150
Total, Class IX .....	....	....	....	....	7,590,261	9,723,047	17,313,308
<i>Class X—Pigments, Paints and Varnishes</i>							
Iron Oxide Pigments .....	cwt.	....	1,760	1,760	....	2,621	2,621
Paints, Varnishes and Related Products .....	....	....	....	....	7,768	61,053	68,821
Other Pigments .....	....	....	....	....	902	2,095	2,997
Total, Class X .....	....	....	....	....	8,670	65,769	74,439
<i>Class XI—Rocks, Minerals (including Ores and Concentrates) and Hydrocarbons in Solid or Semi-solid Form</i>							
<i>Asbestos, Crude and Fibre—</i>							
Chrysotile .....	cwt.	2,295	13,750	16,045	5,844	19,264	25,108
Crocidolite .....	cwt.	57,213	31,009	88,222	266,449	170,978	437,427
Felspar .....	cwt.	....	2,114	2,114	....	988	988
Talc .....	cwt.	34,935	18,627	53,562	22,823	16,088	38,911
<i>Metaliferous Ores and Concentrates—</i>							
Iron .....	ton	....	356,329	356,329	....	353,343	353,343
Manganese .....	ton	10,602	10,565	21,167	212,144	123,867	336,011
Beryllium .....	cwt.	1,516	....	1,516	12,916	....	12,916
Lead (including Silver-lead) and Zinc .....	cwt.	31,890	....	31,890	79,557	....	79,557
Tin .....	cwt.	844	3,321	4,165	26,550	89,778	116,328
Ilmenite .....	ton	19,444	11,296	30,740	126,456	66,795	193,251
Gold .....	cwt.	....	359	359	....	4,943	4,943
Other Rocks, Minerals and Hydrocarbons .....	....	....	....	....	268,658	5,984	274,642
Total, Class XI .....	....	....	....	....	1,021,397	852,028	1,873,425

(†) Excluding Ships' Stores.

(a) Oversea Exports not recorded separately.



## No. 24—Summary of Exports (†) during the Nine Months ended 31st March, 1959—continued

Commodities	Unit	Quantity			Value		
		Oversea	Interstate	Total	Oversea	Interstate	Total
<i>Class XII (A)—Metal and Metal Manufactures (except Electrical Appliances and Machinery)</i>					£	£	£
Pig Iron .....	cwt.	129,943	10,265	140,208	156,726	12,840	169,566
Non-ferrous Scrap Metal .....	cwt.	31,725	10,417	42,142	136,010	93,690	229,700
Kitchenware and Cooking Utensils .....	....	....	....	....	10,629	143,877	154,506
Other Metals and Metal Manufactures .....	....	....	....	....	2,097,204	1,414,096	3,511,300
Total, Class XII (A) .....	....	....	....	....	2,400,569	1,664,503	4,065,072
<i>Class XII (B)—Dynamo Electrical Machinery and Electrical Appliances and Equipment not being Machinery Generators and Motors</i>	....	....	....	....	8,933	110,836	119,769
Other Electrical Machinery and Equipment .....	....	....	....	....	36,980	189,477	226,457
Total, Class XII (B) .....	....	....	....	....	45,913	300,313	346,226
<i>Class XII (C)—Machines and Machinery (except Dynamo Electrical)</i>							
Tractors and Parts .....	No.	....	639	639	1,162	1,275,450	1,276,612
Agricultural .....	....	....	....	....	12,900	76,268	89,168
Earthworking and Mining .....	....	....	....	....	127,411	148,301	275,712
Woodworking .....	....	....	....	....	2,300	22,458	24,758
Other Machinery .....	....	....	....	....	140,952	1,074,756	1,215,708
Total, Class XII (C) .....	....	....	....	....	284,725	2,597,233	2,881,958
<i>Class XIII (A)—Rubber and Rubber Manufactures (except Apparel)</i>	....	....	....	....	5,037	29,292	34,329
<i>Class XIII (B)—Leather, Leather Manufactures and Leather Substitutes (except Apparel)</i>							
Leather .....	....	....	....	....	86,170	89,620	175,790
Manufactures of Leather, N.E.I. (b) .....	....	....	....	....	33,085	6,938	40,023
Total, Class XIII (B) .....	....	....	....	....	119,255	96,558	215,813
<i>Class XIV—Wood and Wicker, Raw and Manufactured</i>							
Sleepers .....	sup. ft.	27,796,495	4,577,629	32,374,124	1,589,336	210,133	1,799,469
Other Timber (excluding Plywood and Veneers) .....	sup. ft.	5,849,138	17,617,537	23,466,675	347,888	915,958	1,263,846
Wood Manufactures .....	....	....	....	....	10,250	123,409	133,659
Total, Class XIV .....	....	....	....	....	1,947,474	1,249,500	3,196,974
<i>Class XV—Earthenware, Cement, China, Glass and Stoneware</i>							
Constructional Cements .....	cwt	7,851	28,722	36,573	8,530	17,868	26,398
Crockery and Householdware (except Glass and Sanitary and Lavatory Articles) .....	....	....	....	....	82	116,863	116,945
Other Products .....	....	....	....	....	44,453	33,613	78,066
Total, Class XV .....	....	....	....	....	53,065	168,344	221,409
<i>Class XVI (A)—Pulp, Paper and Board</i>	....	....	....	....	5,420	23,145	28,565
<i>Class XVI (B)—Paper Manufactures and Stationery</i>							
Stationery .....	....	....	....	....	1,518	54,881	56,399
Other Manufactures .....	....	....	....	....	32,516	23,255	55,771
Total, Class XVI (B) .....	....	....	....	....	34,034	78,136	112,170
<i>Class XVII—Sporting Material, Toys, Fancy Goods, Jewellery and Timepieces</i>	....	....	....	....	28,301	39,401	67,702
<i>Class XVIII—Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments and Appliances and Photographic Goods, N.E.I. (b)</i>	....	....	....	....	38,488	25,769	64,257
<i>Class XIX—Chemicals, Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Products, Essential Oils and Fertilizers</i>							
Flavouring Essences .....	....	....	....	....	880	34,616	35,496
Drugs and Medicinal Preparations .....	....	....	....	....	3,963	67,048	71,011
Essential Oils .....	....	....	....	....	13,796	26,019	39,815
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations (except Soap) .....	....	....	....	....	35,128	12,937	48,065
Insecticides; Disinfectants, Washes and Dips; Weed, Scrub and Tree Killers .....	....	....	....	....	27,723	112,162	139,885
Other Products .....	....	....	....	....	957	27,394	28,351
Total, Class XIX .....	....	....	....	....	82,447	280,176	362,623

(†) Excluding Ships' Stores.

(b) N.E.I. denotes "Not Elsewhere Included."

## No. 24—Summary of Exports (†) during the Nine Months ended 31st March, 1959—continued

Commodities	Unit	Quantity			Value		
		Oversea	Interstate	Total	Oversea	Interstate	Total
<i>Class XX—Miscellaneous</i>					£	£	£
Brushware .....	....	....	....	....	536	27,614	28,150
Stoppers for Bottles .....	....	....	....	....	....	72,204	72,204
Other Products .....	....	....	....	....	417,595	753,801	1,171,396
Total, Class XX .....	....	....	....	....	418,131	853,619	1,271,750
<i>Class XXI—Gold and Silver Bullion and Specie ; Bronze Specie</i>							
Gold—Bar, Ingot and Sheet .....	fine oz.	....	131,634	131,634	....	2,058,944	2,058,944
Silver—Bar, Dust, Ingot and Sheet .....	fine oz.	....	180,664	180,664	....	71,547	71,547
Specie (c)—Gold, Silver and Bronze .....	....	....	....	....	2,740	....	2,740
Total, Class XXI .....	....	....	....	....	2,740	2,130,491	2,133,231
GRAND TOTAL EXPORTS	....	....	....	....	66,766,420	24,296,971	91,063,391

(†) Excluding Ships' Stores.

(c) Interstate Exports not recorded.

## No. 25—Exports, being Ships' Stores, during the Nine Months ended 31st March, 1959

Commodities	Oversea		Interstate		Total	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
		£		£		£
Meats—						
Fresh or Preserved by cold process—						
Rabbits and Hares .... lb.	926	104	....	....	926	104
Other .... lb.	1,254,858	126,659	94,063	9,701	1,348,921	136,360
In airtight containers .... lb.	2,038	464	....	....	2,038	464
Bacon and Hams, except in airtight containers .... lb.	76,087	16,626	33,487	6,492	109,574	23,118
Other .... lb.	3,945	339	110	14	4,055	353
Milk and Cream, preserved .... lb.	29,314	3,127	105	15	29,419	3,142
Butter .... lb.	13,669	2,485	3,024	697	16,693	3,182
Margarine .... lb.	500	75	246	23	746	98
Cheese .... lb.	2,988	794	271	43	3,259	837
Eggs in shell .... doz.	87,922	23,035	9,214	2,329	97,136	25,364
Sea Foods—						
Fresh or Preserved by cold process lb.	125,068	26,882	7,158	1,399	132,226	28,281
Other .... lb.	15,406	3,585	1,663	289	17,069	3,874
Grain, prepared—						
Flour .... cental	1,121	2,022	28	61	1,149	2,083
Rice .... cwt.	392	2,013	1	4	393	2,017
Biscuits, Cakes and Puddings .... lb.	243	87	4,820	704	5,063	791
Vegetables—						
Fresh or preserved by cold process—						
Onions .... cwt.	261	748	38	88	299	836
Potatoes .... cwt.	8,209	13,234	1,137	2,022	9,346	15,256
Other .... cwt.	....	33,698	....	3,839	....	37,537
In airtight containers .... lb.	1,057	209	96	9	1,153	218
Other .... lb.	67,130	2,672	....	....	67,130	2,672
Fruit—						
Fresh or Preserved by cold process ....	....	23,638	....	2,367	....	26,005
In airtight containers .... lb.	5,155	510	135	15	5,290	525
Other .... lb.	29,057	1,806	....	....	29,057	1,806
Jams .... lb.	660	111	200	21	860	132
Sugar .... lb.	63,403	2,340	1,260	52	64,663	2,392
Coffee, Cocoa and Chocolate .... lb.	4,753	1,982	173	39	4,926	2,021
Tea .... lb.	4,789	1,274	1,250	338	6,039	1,612
Other Foodstuffs for human consumption ....	....	11,087	....	4,190	....	15,277
Fodder and other food for birds and animals cwt.	3,384	4,806	....	....	3,384	4,806
Alcoholic Beverages—						
Ale, Porter, Beer, etc. .... gallon	85,922	32,800	386	337	86,308	33,137
Spirits and Liqueurs .... gallon	3,710	4,623	....	....	3,710	4,623
Wine .... gallon	21,910	9,592	4	5	21,914	9,597
Tobacco .... lb.	870	623	223	432	1,093	1,055
Cigarettes .... lb.	5,326	5,168	695	1,425	6,021	6,593
Cordage and Twine ....	....	1,542	....	....	....	1,542
Oils—						
Fuel for Aircraft—						
Gasoline .... gallon	202,255	36,076	....	....	202,255	36,076
Other .... gallon	17,691	3,404	....	....	17,691	3,404
Bunker Oil for Ships .... gallon	55,058,915	2,744,688	2,065,385	118,411	57,124,300	2,863,099
Other .... gallon	471,037	57,884	2,397	939	473,434	58,823
Paints and Colours .... gallon	4,922	12,359	....	....	4,922	12,359
Coal .... ton	58	782	3,572	33,672	3,630	34,454
Dunnage ....	....	360	....	....	....	360
Soap .... lb.	12,833	625	1,266	73	14,099	698
All Other Ships' Stores ....	....	(a) 169,465	....	4,042	....	(a) 173,507
Total ....	....	3,386,403	....	194,087	....	3,580,490

(a) Includes £134,411 miscellaneous Ships' Stores valued at less than £50 for any one entry.

## No. 26—Summary of Imports during the Nine Months ended 31st March, 1959

Commodities	Unit	Quantity			Value				
		Oversea	Interstate	Total	Oversea	Interstate	Total		
<i>Class I—Foodstuffs of Animal Origin</i>									
Meats, Poultry and Game—					£	£	£		
Preserved by Cold Process	lb.	.....	312,437	312,437	....	38,597	38,597		
Preserved in Containers	lb.	1,226	1,027,487	1,028,713	470	144,529	144,999		
Sausage Casings	.....	.....	.....	.....	15,299	28,802	44,101		
Otherwise Prepared	lb.	4,345	71,667	76,012	2,134	24,517	26,651		
Cream, Reduced or Condensed	lb.	}	396,546	}	108	61,478	}		
Milk									
Condensed and Concentrated :									
Sweetened	lb.		207,764			20,080			
Unsweetened	lb.		252			1,620,695		4,511,407	135,331
Dried or in Powdered Form :									
Fullcream	lb.	.....	1,933,688	}	334,899	}			
Skim	lb.	.....	309,962		20,319				
Malted Milk	lb.	.....	42,500		6,309				
Butter	lb.	(a)	2,155,414		....		468,268	....	
Margarine	lb.	(a)	4,211,228		....		397,602	....	
Cheese	lb.	51,507	2,029,389	2,080,896	11,471	394,089	405,560		
Infants' and Invalids' Food—									
Essentially of Milk	lb.	}	220,086	}	524	41,933	}		
Strained or Homogenized Foods for Infants	lb.		1,108			598,267		1,219,220	104,283
Other	lb.		.....			399,759		.....	78,794
Fish (including Shellfish)—									
Fresh or Preserved by Cold Process	lb.	1,172,676	177,877	1,350,553	95,496	20,452	115,948		
Smoked, Dried and Salted	lb.	751,894	16,966	768,860	50,465	1,953	52,418		
Preserved in Containers	lb.	605,212	226,646	831,858	100,234	53,085	153,319		
Gelatine, Edible	lb.	6,720	204,119	210,839	1,171	74,543	75,714		
Meat Meal for Animals	cwt.	.....	5,550	5,550	....	11,130	11,130		
Other Foodstuffs of Animal Origin	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,010	42,184	43,194		
Total, Class I	.....	.....	.....	.....	278,382	2,503,177	2,781,559		
<i>Class II—Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin</i>									
Grains—									
Barley	bush.	}	.....	}	}	15,320	}		
Millet	cwt.		5,740			21,314		87,279	
Rice	cwt.		.....			.....		6,113	
Other	.....		.....			.....		.....	
Macaroni, Vermicelli and Spaghetti—									
Unprepared	lb.	}	382,502	}	280	16,841	}		
Prepared	lb.		(a)			723,794		.....	72,195
Breakfast Foods—									
Oatmeal, Rolled Oats and Wheatmeal	lb.	}	571,697	}	}	21,478	}		
Other	lb.		.....			859,060		.....	113,798
Biscuits, Cakes and Puddings (b)	lb.		37,942			300,260		338,202	6,560
Onions	cwt.	(a)	28,563	28,563	(a)	47,901	47,901		
Potatoes	cwt.	(a)	1,008	1,008	(a)	1,487	1,487		
Vegetables, Fresh Frozen	lb.	14,883	523,300	538,183	626	66,447	67,073		
Vegetables Preserved in Containers	lb.	96,164	2,945,615	3,041,779	7,809	295,221	303,030		
Bananas	cental	(a)	61,989	61,989	(a)	266,458	266,458		
Dried Fruits—									
Raisins and Currants	lb.	(a)	1,279,576	1,279,576	(a)	115,703	115,703		
Other Dried Fruits	lb.	(a)	759,547	759,547	(a)	98,811	98,811		
Fruits Preserved in Containers	lb.	358	5,587,405	5,587,763	39	477,121	477,160		
Jams	lb.	31,601	3,289,066	3,320,667	2,447	254,940	257,387		
Pickles and Chutneys	lb.	72,672	460,727	533,399	6,153	62,305	68,458		
Sauces	.....	.....	977,026	992,250	2,758	155,983	158,741		
Nuts, Edible	lb.	633,496	1,147,155	1,780,651	45,349	150,452	195,801		
Molasses, Treacle and Golden Syrup	cwt.	.....	4,679	4,679	11	17,773	17,784		
Spices	lb.	86,961	187,962	274,923	13,801	53,876	67,677		
Coffee and/or Chicory	lb.	335,687	284,127	619,814	50,580	168,607	219,187		
Tea	lb.	3,656,511	138,438	3,794,949	827,680	42,080	869,760		
Confectionery—									
Chocolate	lb.	1,513	2,227,491	2,229,004	645	564,815	565,460		
Other	lb.	21,394	2,811,257	2,832,651	3,256	442,907	446,163		
Hops	lb.	41,987	128,411	170,398	20,412	47,101	67,513		
Soups	lb.	864	937,585	938,449	528	136,620	137,148		
Other Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin	.....	.....	.....	.....	117,535	1,879,882	1,997,417		
Total, Class II	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,106,469	5,729,786	6,836,255		
<i>Class III—Spirituuous and Alcoholic Liquors</i>									
Ale, Beer, Cider and Perry	gal.	6,082	20,113	26,195	3,211	16,455	19,666		
Wine	gal.	603	601,801	602,404	1,263	419,925	421,188		
Distilled Spirit Beverages	pf. gal.	26,074	92,206	118,280	77,331	196,027	273,358		
Total, Class III	.....	.....	.....	.....	81,805	632,407	714,212		

(a) Not recorded separately.

(b) Oversea Imports exclude Cakes and Puddings.

## No. 26—Summary of Imports during the Nine Months ended 31st March, 1959—continued

Commodities	Unit	Quantity			Value		
		Oversea	Interstate	Total	Oversea	Interstate	Total
<i>Class IV—Tobacco, Cigarettes, Cigars and Snuff</i>							
Tobacco—					£	£	£
Unmanufactured .....	lb.	44,758	1,776	46,534	15,099	736	15,835
Manufactured .....	lb.	8,306	1,022,525	1,030,831	4,184	793,349	797,533
Cigarettes .....	lb.	13,001	1,478,699	1,491,700	10,749	1,607,152	1,617,901
Cigars .....	lb.	45	19,822	19,867	119	32,961	33,080
Snuff .....	lb.	70	40	110	94	83	177
Total, Class IV .....	....	....	....	....	30,245	2,434,281	2,464,526
<i>Class V—Live Animals</i>							
Cattle .....	No.	....	9,492	9,492	....	249,920	249,920
Pigs .....	No.	....	34	34	....	5,824	5,824
Sheep .....	No.	....	13,391	13,391	....	252,107	252,107
Other Live Animals .....	....	....	....	....	664	5,440	6,104
Total, Class V .....	....	....	....	....	664	513,291	513,955
<i>Class VI—Animal Substances (Mainly Unmanufactured), Not Foodstuffs</i>							
Hides and Skins .....	....	....	405,424	405,424	....	17,992	17,992
Wool—							
Greasy .....	lb.	132	772,462	772,594	33	172,374	172,407
Scoured and Carbonized .....	lb.	14,980	20,434	35,414	3,391	7,236	10,627
Tops .....	lb.	....	183,345	183,345	....	127,734	127,734
Pearlshell .....	cwt.	(a)	1,650	....	(a)	39,280	39,280
Other Animal Substances .....	....	....	....	....	5,291	9,298	14,589
Total, Class VI .....	....	....	....	....	8,715	373,914	382,629
<i>Class VII—Vegetable Substances and Fibres, Cork and Synthetic Fibres</i>							
Grass and Field Seeds .....	lb.	100,000	876,295	976,295	11,073	50,424	61,497
Fibres—							
Leaf Fibres .....	cwt.	19,095	....	19,095	84,435	....	84,435
Kapok .....	lb.	234,302	....	234,302	18,809	....	18,809
Coir .....	cwt.	8,014	560	8,574	15,589	2,974	18,563
Other Vegetable Substances .....	....	....	....	....	110,654	77,993	188,647
Synthetic Fibres and Filaments .....	....	....	....	....	4,124	1,275	5,399
Total, Class VII .....	....	....	....	....	244,684	132,666	377,350
<i>Class VIII (A)—Yarns and Manufactured Fibres</i>							
Wool Yarn (Knitting Wool) .....	lb.	140	147,503	147,643	518	201,431	201,949
Sewing Cottons, Silks and other threads .....	....	....	....	....	65,964	37,988	103,952
Cordage, Rope and Twines .....	....	....	....	....	1,735	85,350	87,085
Corn and Flour Sacks .....	doz.	541,300	1,012	542,312	642,512	818	643,330
Wool Packs .....	doz.	11,950	39	11,989	72,769	243	73,012
Other Yarns and Manufactured Fibres .....	....	....	....	....	51,084	42,332	93,416
Total, Class VIII (A) .....	....	....	....	....	834,582	368,162	1,202,744
<i>Class VIII (B)—Textiles</i>							
Blankets, Blanketing, Rugs and Rugging .....	....	....	....	....	15,044	100,382	115,426
Towels and Towelling .....	....	....	....	....	41,375	188,511	229,886
Piece Goods—Other than Felts—							
Canvas and Duck .....	....	....	....	....	25,302	112,076	137,378
Impregnated or Coated, N.E.I. (c) .....	....	....	....	....	16,921	110,493	127,414
Other .....	....	....	....	....	1,409,536	1,113,732	2,523,268
Linoleums .....	....	....	....	....	122,838	141,609	264,447
Carpets and Carpeting .....	....	....	....	....	179,564	318,660	498,224
Bed and Table Linen and Bedspreads .....	....	....	....	....	34,896	250,531	285,427
Handkerchiefs .....	....	....	....	....	14,189	118,399	132,588
Other Textiles and Textile Manufactures .....	....	....	....	....	63,177	368,272	431,449
Total, Class VIII (B) .....	....	....	....	....	1,922,842	2,822,665	4,745,507

(a) Not recorded separately.

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## No. 26—Summary of Imports during the Nine Months ended 31st March, 1959—continued

Commodities	Unit	Quantity			Value				
		Oversea	Interstate	Total	Oversea	Interstate	Total		
					£	£	£		
<i>Class VIII (C)—Apparel</i>									
Apparel (except Corsetry, Gloves, Headwear and Footwear)—									
Men's, Youths' and Boys' :									
Hosiery .....		....	}			206,603	}		
Bathing Suits, Cardigans, Pull-overs and the Like .....		....				213,629			
Overcoats and Raincoats .....		....				27,876			
Pyjamas and Shirts .....		....				427,094			
Shorts, Trousers, Coats, Suits and the Like .....		....				978,107			
Overalls .....		....				76,716			
Dressing Gowns .....		....				21,749			
Underwear .....		....				284,080			
Other .....		....				95,545			
Women's, Maids', Girls' and Babies' :		....		....	....	45,969			5,743,864
Hosiery .....		....						437,185	
Dressing Gowns .....		....						63,673	
Bathing Suits .....		....						103,961	
Cardigans, Pullovers and the Like .....		....						354,641	
Overcoats and Raincoats .....		....						142,278	
Costumes, Dresses, Skirts and the Like .....		....				1,205,569			
Underwear and Night Attire .....		....				812,570			
Slacks, Shorts, Jeans and the Like .....		....				72,766			
Other .....		....	....	....		173,853			
Corsetry and other Body Supporting Garments .....		....		....		367	364,053	364,420	
Gloves .....		....		....		15,387	59,218	74,605	
Headwear .....		....		....		13,193	192,625	205,818	
Footwear .....		....		....		51,293	1,787,069	1,838,362	
Other Apparel and Trimmings .....		....		....		35,434	167,643	203,077	
Total, Class VIII (C) ....		....	....	....		161,643	8,268,503	8,430,146	
<i>Class IX—Oils, Fats and Waxes</i>									
Greases and Grease Substitutes ....		lb.	27,546	1,315,643	1,343,189	1,634	64,114	65,748	
Vegetable Fats, Edible (except Butter substitutes) ....		lb.	....	1,371,368	1,371,368	....	141,533	141,533	
Linseed Oil .....		gal.	5,260	26,701	31,961	3,075	26,291	29,366	
Olive Oil .....		gal.	43,658	134	43,792	55,394	439	55,833	
Petroleum Oils and Spirits—									
Crude Petroleum .....		gal.	488,469,432	....	488,469,432	12,612,982	....	12,612,982	
Petroleum Spirits .....		gal.	16,551,075	22,528	16,573,603	901,736	5,068	906,804	
Kerosene and the Like .....		gal.	9,862,288	97,127	9,959,415	562,657	6,726	569,383	
Solar and Light Diesel Oils .....		gal.	1,380,717	1,786,320	3,167,037	73,615	125,035	198,650	
Furnace, Heavy Diesel and other Fuel Oils .....		gal.	1,324,325	82,046	1,406,371	53,070	3,358	56,428	
Mineral Lubricating Oils .....		gal.	3,072,556	575,006	3,647,562	459,601	236,138	695,739	
Other .....		gal.	85,904	484	86,388	16,288	845	17,133	
Other Oils, Fats and Waxes ....		....	....	....	....	59,098	73,559	132,657	
Total, Class IX ....		....	....	....	....	14,799,150	683,106	15,482,256	
<i>Class X—Pigments, Paints and Varnishes</i>									
Colour Pigments .....		....	....	....	....	65,395	122,828	188,223	
Paints—									
Water Paints in Powder Form ....		cwt.	1	2,165	2,166	5	13,449	13,454	
Oil Paints, other than Undercoats .....		gal.	} (d) }	22,326	}	1,167	39,283	}	
Undercoats .....		gal.		36,428			72,829		
Emulsion Paints .....		gal.		30,830			65,122		
Other Synthetic Paints and Enamels .....		gal.		155,818			361,650		
Varnishes and Lacquers .....		gal.		26,892			....		
Other Products .....		....	....	....	....	1,340	44,745	46,085	
						4,014	223,605	227,619	
Total, Class X ....		....	....	....	....	71,921	943,511	1,015,432	
<i>Class XI—Rocks, Minerals (including Ores and Concentrates) and Hydrocarbons in Solid or Semi-solid Form</i>									
Coal .....		ton	....	33,056	33,056	....	291,096	291,096	
Coke .....		ton	160	2,274	2,434	1,776	37,816	39,592	
Asphalt, Bitumen, Tar and Pitch ....		cwt.	2,477	21,084	23,561	4,669	49,444	54,113	
Asbestos .....		cwt.	26,552	8	29,746	95,439	47	95,486	
Sulphur .....		ton	42,034	62	42,096	446,082	2,947	449,029	
Other Rocks, Minerals and Hydrocarbons .....		....	....	....	....	22,095	26,336	48,431	
Total, Class XI ....		....	....	....	....	570,061	407,686	977,747	

(d) Quantity not recorded.

## No. 26—Summary of Imports during the Nine Months ended 31st March, 1959—continued

Commodities	Unit	Quantity			Value		
		Oversea	Interstate	Total	Oversea	Interstate	Total
<i>Class XII (A)—Metals and Metal Manufactures (except Electrical Appliances and Machinery)</i>					£	£	£
<i>Iron and Steel—</i>							
Pig Iron .....	cwt.	.....	3	3	.....	91	91
Ingots, Blooms, Slabs, Billets, etc.	cwt.	.....	549,171	549,171	.....	961,361	961,361
Bar, Rod, Angles, Tees, Strip, etc.	cwt.	18,148	216,438	234,586	77,122	505,645	582,767
Plate and Sheet:							
Plain .....	cwt.	2,422	412,947	415,369	30,532	1,150,641	1,181,173
Galvanized:							
Flat .....	cwt.	.....	68,853	68,853	.....	293,634	293,634
Corrugated .....	cwt.	.....	72,635	72,635	.....	308,889	308,889
Pipes and Tubes and Fittings therefor .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	90,608	1,221,685	1,312,293
Structural (Girders, Beams, Joists, Columns, etc.) .....	cwt.	11,318	81,053	92,371	31,127	177,562	208,689
Other Iron and Steel .....	cwt.	38,998	276,573	315,571	189,608	669,457	859,065
<i>Non-ferrous Metals (including Non-ferrous Alloys)</i> .....	cwt.	1,462	53,201	54,663	36,450	789,021	825,471
Wire and Manufactures thereof .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	67,439	553,431	620,870
Metal Furniture .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17,257	170,992	188,249
Cutlery .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	63,705	116,498	180,203
Kitchenware and Cooking Utensils .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12,644	191,364	204,008
Heating and Cooking Appliances (except Electrical) .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22,742	189,787	212,529
Lamps and Lampware .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	34,071	94,194	128,265
Hand Tools .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	148,588	338,574	487,162
Nails, Bolts, Nuts, Screws, Washers and Rivets .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23,910	255,036	278,946
<i>Builders' Hardware (including Plumbing Requisites, Window Frames, Louvres, Baths, Sinks and the like)</i> .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	85,261	948,546	1,033,807
Other Metal Manufactures .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	482,266	1,009,318	1,491,584
<i>Motor Vehicles and Components (excluding Motor Cycles)—</i>							
Complete Vehicles .....	No.	296	3,067	3,363	211,095	2,560,400	2,771,495
Bodies .....	No.	(a)	7,218	7,218	1,190,044	1,736,263	2,926,307
Chassis Material .....	No.	(a)	(a)	(a)	.....	1,521,829	1,521,829
Parts and Accessories .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	130,325	1,922,504	2,052,829
Other Vehicles and Components .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	342,761	225,550	568,311
<b>Total, Class XII (A)</b> .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,287,555	17,892,272	21,179,827
<i>Class XII (B)—Dynamo Electrical Machinery and Electrical Appliances and Equipment, not being Machinery</i>							
Covered Electrical Cable and Wire .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,209	585,824	591,033
Batteries .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,191	461,968	466,159
Electric Lamps and Tubes .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	33,169	98,597	131,766
Wireless (Radio) Equipment .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22,088	695,765	717,853
Telephone and Telegraph Equipment .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	183,718	460,923	644,641
Heating and Cooking Appliances .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,798	373,453	387,251
Current Generating Machines .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	64,171	38,845	103,016
Electrical Motors .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	61,802	79,658	141,460
Other Electrical Equipment .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	432,205	581,706	1,013,911
<b>Total, Class XII (B)</b> .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	820,351	3,376,739	4,197,090
<i>Class XII (C)—Machines and Machinery (except Dynamo Electrical)</i>							
<i>Internal Combustion Engines—Marine</i>	No.	208	588	796	66,343	57,699	124,042
Petrol, Kerosene or Light Spirit Types .....	No.	405	852	1,257	13,847	43,351	57,198
Diesel and Other Heavy Oil Types .....	No.	423	114	537	171,892	17,837	189,729
Tractors .....	No.	747	211	958	1,187,858	769,567	1,957,425
Refrigerating Appliances .....	No.	9	10,992	11,001	16,315	1,448,159	1,464,474
Choppers, Mincers and Other Food Preparing Machines .....	No.	4,983	6,537	11,520	3,276	89,872	93,148
Floor Polishers and Vacuum Cleaners .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18,801	95,154	113,955
Clothes Washing Machines .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,126	647,392	648,518
Agricultural Machinery .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	183,667	1,993,874	2,177,541
Lawn Mowers .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17,968	190,670	208,636
Earth-working and Road-making Machinery .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	179,430	556,626	736,056
Metal-working Machinery .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	115,217	89,773	204,990
Welding Machines .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19	34,083	34,102
Wood-working Machines .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	39,260	49,832	89,092
Cranes, Hoists and Other Lifting Machinery .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23,802	259,969	283,771
Pumps .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40,336	161,499	201,835
Mining and Metallurgical Machinery .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	183,557	152,587	336,144
Other Machinery .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,509,993	2,517,486	4,027,479
<b>Total, Class XII (C)</b> .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,772,707	9,175,430	12,948,137

(a) Not recorded separately

## No. 26—Summary of Imports during the Nine Months ended 31st March, 1959—continued

Commodities	Unit	Quantity			Value		
		Oversea	Interstate	Total	Oversea	Interstate	Total
<i>Class XIII (A)—Rubber and Rubber Manufactures (except Apparel)</i>					£	£	£
Hose, Rubber and Other (including Plastic) .....	....	....	....	....	11,910	127,988	139,898
Pneumatic Rubber Tyres and Tubes—							
Covers .....	No.	7,231	161,484	168,715	101,177	1,404,070	1,505,247
Tyres, Tubeless .....	No.	(a)	24,689	....	(a)	173,408	173,408
Tubes .....	....	....	....	....	8,251	138,896	147,147
Rubber Sheets and Strips .....	....	....	....	....	1,410	163,975	165,385
Other Rubber Manufactures .....	....	....	....	....	14,814	229,784	244,598
Total, Class XIII (A) .....	....	....	....	....	137,562	2,238,121	2,375,683
<i>Class XIII (B)—Leather, Leather Manufactures and Leather Substitutes (except Apparel)</i>							
Leather .....	....	....	....	....	434	96,361	96,795
Belting—Leather, Rubber and Composition .....	....	....	....	....	9,451	149,147	158,598
Leather Manufactures .....	....	....	....	....	1,178	18,975	20,153
Total, Class XIII (B) .....	....	....	....	....	11,063	264,483	275,546
<i>Class XIV—Wood and Wicker, Raw and Manufactured</i>							
Timber .....	sup. ft.	7,504,931	289,132	7,794,063	257,367	53,368	310,735
Veneers and Plywood .....	sq. ft.	52,230	1,743,539	1,795,769	2,701	97,984	100,685
Furniture .....	....	....	....	....	6,316	52,397	58,713
Other Wood Manufactures .....	....	....	....	....	70,528	99,306	169,834
Total, Class XIV .....	....	....	....	....	336,912	303,055	639,967
<i>Class XV—Earthenware, Cement, China, Glass and Stoneware</i>							
Abrasive Papers and Stones .....	....	....	....	....	7,657	89,639	97,296
Cement, Portland .....	cwt.	11,946	1,440	13,386	10,837	540	11,377
Crockery and Householdware (except Glass, Sanitary and Lavatory Articles) .....	....	....	....	....	171,349	90,164	261,513
Tiles, Wall and Floor .....	....	....	....	....	63,306	150,489	213,795
Glass .....	....	....	....	....	108,772	133,260	242,032
Glassware .....	....	....	....	....	103,213	167,877	271,090
Other Products .....	....	....	....	....	43,916	127,632	171,548
Total, Class XV .....	....	....	....	....	509,050	759,601	1,268,651
<i>Class XVI (A)—Pulp, Paper and Board</i>							
Paper—							
Newsprint .....	ton	9,765	2,534	12,299	662,240	194,489	856,729
Printing N.E.I. (c) .....	cwt.	5,632	20,946	26,578	32,770	186,465	219,235
Wrapping .....	cwt.	13,535	53,941	67,476	126,504	373,038	499,542
Other .....	cwt.	17,466	19,333	36,799	116,853	201,894	318,747
Paper Boards .....	cwt.	3,135	33,925	37,060	22,177	179,817	201,994
Total, Class XVI (A) .....	....	....	....	....	960,544	1,135,703	2,096,247
<i>Class XVI (B)—Paper Manufactures and Stationery</i>							
Bags and Other Containers .....	....	....	....	....	19,658	319,368	339,026
Magazines, Periodicals, Music and Printed Books .....	....	....	....	....	418,749	452,882	871,631
Greeting Cards .....	....	....	....	....	2,091	120,640	122,731
Printing and Stencilling Inks .....	lb.	5,392	437,486	442,878	1,684	54,223	55,907
Stationery .....	....	....	....	....	50,834	447,034	497,868
Other Paper Manufactures .....	....	....	....	....	17,172	317,136	334,308
Total, Class XVI (B) .....	....	....	....	....	510,188	1,711,283	2,221,471
<i>Class XVII—Sporting Material, Toys, Fancy Goods, Jewellery and Time-pieces</i>							
Sporting Material .....	....	....	....	....	29,106	184,600	213,706
Toys .....	....	....	....	....	96,807	296,575	393,382
Smokers' Requisites (other than Tobacco and Matches) .....	....	....	....	....	11,547	16,513	28,060
Fancy Goods, N.E.I. (c) .....	....	....	....	....	15,381	36,024	51,405
Jewellery .....	....	....	....	....	20,130	145,275	165,405
Watches and Clocks .....	....	....	....	....	57,531	108,804	166,335
Total, Class XVII .....	....	....	....	....	230,502	787,791	1,018,293

(a) Not recorded separately.

(c) N.E.I. Denotes "Not Elsewhere Included."



## No. 26—Summary of Imports during the Nine Months ended 31st March, 1959—continued

Commodities	Unit	Quantity			Value		
		Oversea	Interstate	Total	Oversea	Interstate	Total
<i>Class XVIII—Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments and Appliances and Photographic Goods, N.E.I. (c)</i>					£	£	£
....	....	....	....	....	255,165	654,752	909,917
<i>Class XIX—Chemicals, Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Products, Essential Oils and Fertilizers</i>							
Acids .....	....	....	....	....	9,673	36,971	46,644
Calcium Compounds .....	....	....	....	....	23,712	9,084	32,746
Copper Compounds .....	....	....	....	....	4,119	14,434	18,553
Sodium Compounds .....	....	....	....	....	140,167	175,420	315,587
Alcohols and Spirituous Preparations, other than Beverages .....	....	....	....	....	5,745	77,887	83,632
Flavouring Essences and Extracts .....	....	....	....	....	12,072	121,663	133,735
Drugs and Medicinal Preparations .....	....	....	....	....	61,198	1,455,065	1,516,263
Essential Oils .....	lb.	10,152	193,171	203,323	4,902	41,547	46,449
Dental Powders and Pastes .....	(a)	....	....	....	(a)	124,209	124,209
Toilet Preparations .....	....	....	....	....	6,407	693,320	699,727
Soap and Soap Substitutes .....	....	....	....	....	23,629	854,796	878,425
Fertilizers—							
Ammonium Sulphate .....	cwt.	57,976	32,000	89,976	72,001	54,740	126,741
Rock Phosphate .....	ton	253,640	....	253,640	712,761	....	712,761
Other Fertilizers .....	cwt.	144,618	30,493	175,111	142,799	73,842	216,641
Cream of Tartar Substitutes .....	lb.	(a)	136,368	136,368	(a)	14,817	14,817
Starch .....	lb.	53	520,054	520,107	14	36,440	36,454
Glues and Prepared Adhesives .....	....	....	....	....	6,421	100,259	106,680
Insecticides, Prepared .....	....	....	....	....	7,167	220,434	227,601
Animal Washes and Dips .....	....	....	....	....	....	63,302	63,302
Salt .....	cwt.	12,523	32,586	45,109	5,755	30,039	35,794
Yeast .....	lb.	....	524,760	524,760	....	65,009	65,009
Other Products .....	....	....	....	....	842,366	539,211	1,381,577
Total, Class XIX .....	....	....	....	....	2,080,908	4,802,419	6,883,327
<i>Class XX—Miscellaneous</i>							
Explosives .....	....	....	....	....	14,233	758,152	772,385
Bags, Baskets, Boxes, Cases, Trunks and Wallets .....	....	....	....	....	21,977	219,950	241,927
Brushware .....	....	....	....	....	5,811	171,428	177,239
Curtains and Blinds and Parts (other than Textile) .....	....	....	....	....	63	75,759	75,822
Dressings and Polishes .....	....	....	....	....	538	136,982	137,520
Gramophones and Other Record-playing Devices and Equipment .....	....	....	....	....	57,517	139,826	197,343
Plastic Moulding Materials and Articles of Plastic, N.E.I. (c)—							
Tapes, Self-adhesive (including Cellulose Tapes) .....	....	....	....	....	} 66,289 {	174,380	} 775,729 {
Laminated Plastic Sheets .....	....	....	....	....		69,511	
Plastic Tubing (other than Hose) .....	....	....	....	....		73,703	
Plastic Kitchenware .....	....	....	....	....		67,686	
Other Plastic Materials and Manufacture, N.E.I. (c) .....	....	....	....	....		324,160	
Wall and Ceiling Boards, other than Asbestos .....	sq. ft.	120,642	5,712,797	5,833,439	16,129	188,823	204,952
All Other Items .....	....	....	....	....	2,268,381	703,812	2,972,193
Total, Class XX .....	....	....	....	....	2,450,938	3,104,172	5,555,110
<i>Class XXI—Gold and Silver, Bullion and Specie, Bronze Specie .....</i>							
....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
GRAND TOTAL, IMPORTS .....	....	....	....	....	35,474,608	72,018,976	107,493,584

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**No. 27—Value of Imports and Exports, Oversea and Interstate, at the Ports of Western Australia**

Ports, etc	Year ended 30th June, 1958		Nine Months ended 31st March, 1959					
	Value of Trade		Value of Imports			Value of Exports (a)		
	Imports	Exports (a)	Oversea	Interstate	Total	Oversea	Interstate	Total
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Fremantle (b) }	100,464,291	104,997,762	34,669,731	36,204,552	70,874,283	54,384,156	17,260,045	71,644,201
Perth	1,108,708	6,573,266	342,447	378,489	720,936	4,841,649	90,587	4,932,236
Albany	16,161	508,711	6,150	....	6,150	368,898	....	368,898
Broome	653,581	5,000,597	232,319	90,494	322,813	3,830,217	263,203	4,093,420
Bunbury	523	439,790	....	3,089	3,089	....	203,327	203,327
Busselton	43,000	905,905	26,273	982	27,255	688,992	2,111	691,103
Carnarvon	13	64,696	5	....	5	66,275	....	66,275
Derby	698,084	98,873	....	257,687	257,687	11,755	61	11,816
Esperance	204,221	7,526,534	197,683	4,152	201,835	4,882,801	121,977	5,004,778
Geraldton	....	48,100	....	....	....	....	50	50
Onslow	....	86	....	....	....	....	93	93
Point Samson	164	621,079	....	....	....	254,618	....	254,618
Port Hedland	41,012	(d) 1,527,972	....	1,619	1,619	823,462	3,301	826,763
Wyndham	35,810	446,097	....	57,490	57,490	....	305,957	305,957
Yampi	40,173,836	6,717,201	....	35,020,422	35,020,422	....	6,240,346	6,240,346
By Overland (c)	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
<b>Total</b>	<b>143,439,404</b>	<b>135,476,669</b>	<b>35,474,608</b>	<b>72,018,976</b>	<b>107,493,584</b>	<b>70,152,823</b>	<b>24,491,058</b>	<b>94,643,881</b>

(a) Including Ships' Stores. (b) Includes Kwinana formerly shown separately. (c) Includes Interstate Imports and Exports by Rail, Road, Air and Parcel Post. (d) Includes £504,450 worth of goods exported overseas during 1956-57 not recorded until 1957-58.

## V—CUSTOMS AND EXCISE COLLECTIONS

**No. 28—Gross Customs, Excise, and other Collections in Western Australia**

Stations	Year ended 30th June, 1958				Nine Months ended 31st March, 1959			
	Customs	Excise	Other	Total	Customs	Excise	Other	Total
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Fremantle (a) }	2,655,577	15,610,638	210,625	18,476,840	1,885,136	11,866,345	142,321	13,893,802
Perth	1,265	356,018	195	357,478	602	257,796	187	258,585
Albany	1,743	....	24	1,767	887	....	24	911
Broome	555	....	39	594	99	....	33	132
Bunbury	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Busselton	4,329	....	12	4,341	2,650	....	6	2,656
Carnarvon	63	....	5	68	2	....	1	3
Derby	10,082	307,036	18	317,136	3,818	225,966	13	229,797
Esperance	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Geraldton	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Onslow	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Point Samson	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Port Hedland	3	....	....	3	....	....	....	....
Wyndham	3,548	....	....	3,548	....	....	....	....
Parcel Post	44,340	....	2,940	47,280	29,734	....	2,083	31,817
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,721,505</b>	<b>16,273,692</b>	<b>213,858</b>	<b>19,209,055</b>	<b>1,922,928</b>	<b>12,350,107</b>	<b>144,668</b>	<b>14,417,703</b>

(a) Includes Kwinana.

## VI—LAND SETTLEMENT

No. 29—Land Settlement on the 31st December, 1958

Particulars	Area acres	Area acres
<b>I.—Absolutely Alienated :—</b>		
Area sold by public auction or other forms of direct sale or otherwise alienated up to 31st December, 1958	....	26,504,272
<b>II.—In Process of Alienation on 31st December, 1958 :—</b>		
Free Homestead Farms	346,983	
Conditional Purchase	10,889,737	
Selections under the Agricultural Lands Purchase Act	279,212	
Grazing Land	1,253,598	
Town and Suburban Lots	396	
Crown Grants of Reserves	76,909	12,846,835
Total Area alienated or in process of alienation on 31st December, 1958	....	39,351,107
<b>III.—Leases or Licenses in Force on 31st December, 1958 :—</b>		
Issued by Lands Department :		
Pastoral Leases	209,126,100	
Special Leases	3,164,911	
Leases of Reserves	807,102	
Residential Lots	4,628	
Perpetual Leases	1,224,819	
Issued by Mines Department		
Gold Mining Leases (a)	20,217	
Mineral Leases (b)	39,053	
Miners' Homestead Leases	34,113	
Issued by Forests Department :		
Timber Permits (c)	3,989,872	218,410,815
<b>IV.—Area Neither Alienated, in Process of Alienation, nor Leased</b>	....	366,826,878
Total Area of Western Australia	....	624,588,800

(a) Exclusive of 560 acres on "Private Property." (b) Exclusive of 1,973 acres on "Private Property."  
(c) Includes Permits for cutting Wandoo for tanning purposes, amounting to 149,764 acres, but excludes Permits and Licenses for cutting timber and firewood in Goldfields areas.

## No. 30—Principal Crown Lands Transactions—Area of Crown Lands for which Applications have been approved by the Lands Department

Period	Conditional Alienation					Leases and Licenses			
	Condi- tional Purchases	Free Homestead Farms	Selections, Land Purchase Act	Town Lots	Total	Pastoral Leases and Licenses	Special Leases	Miscel- laneous Leases	Total
1954	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres
1954	1,039,794	780	4,558	681	1,045,813	5,427,697	224,870	106,746	5,759,313
1955	796,157	....	11,072	845	808,074	8,431,745	139,828	41,948	8,613,521
1956	704,052	617	182	1,018	705,869	3,523,487	152,298	204,881	3,880,666
1957	932,685	....	727	507	933,919	5,218,047	346,254	230,649	5,794,950
1958	796,863	....	1,255	285	798,403	3,175,303	536,222	186,792	3,898,317
1959— Mar. Qr.	337,032	....	428	121	337,581	6,108,065	632,522	63,081	6,803,668

## VII—PRODUCTION

## No. 31—Estimated Net Value of Western Australian Production

For Primary Industries, net value of production is derived by deducting all marketing costs and the value of goods used in production (seed, fertilizer, pickling, sprays, dips, fodder, fuel and oil, etc.) from the value realized "at the principal market." For Manufacturing, it is obtained by deducting the value of goods consumed in the process of production (i.e., materials used, fuel, power and light, lubricating oil and water, repairs to plant and buildings, tools replaced and containers and packings) from the selling value "at the factory door."

Year	Agricultural	Pastoral and Trapping (a)	Dairy, Poultry and Bee Farming	Forestry and Fisheries	Mining and Quarrying	Total Primary	Manufac- turing
1948-49	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1948-49	21,875,307	21,060,131	2,896,606	2,386,172	5,872,734	54,090,950	21,473,887
1949-50	26,604,087	(a)26,638,298	3,325,405	2,599,237	6,696,793	65,863,920	26,044,026
1950-51	33,125,536	61,711,921	3,886,926	3,547,464	8,751,056	111,022,903	34,220,384
1951-52	31,027,295	(a)34,686,482	5,264,576	4,747,879	9,774,976	85,501,208	42,745,325
1952-53	23,977,019	(a)38,872,554	5,460,137	4,841,704	12,409,856	90,561,270	49,191,332
1953-54	23,118,846	(a)44,088,568	5,541,081	5,357,062	13,998,223	97,103,780	55,147,229
1954-55	23,482,564	(a)36,362,351	4,684,931	5,869,453	14,776,032	85,175,331	60,955,829
1955-56	37,350,359	(a)36,733,905	4,884,460	7,102,353	14,142,745	100,213,822	69,732,802
1956-57	24,639,717	(a)47,454,025	4,610,495	7,320,588	14,349,679	98,374,504	73,441,949
1957-58	27,337,976	(a)37,007,272	4,203,465	8,100,744	15,375,462	92,024,919	75,312,250

(a) Exclusive of amounts paid as interim distributions of profits under the Wool Disposals Plan, viz., £1,814,739 in 1949-50; £1,814,739 in 1951-52; £1,162,662 in 1952-53; £184,052 in 1953-54; £1,060,230 in 1954-55 and £898,545 in 1955-56. Separate State figures are not available for distributions made in 1956-57 and in 1957-58.

## VIII—GOLD AND COAL MINING STATISTICS

No. 32—Gold Production of Western Australia from 1886, also amounts of Dividends paid

Period	Production of Gold				Dividends Paid by Mining Companies
	Quantity			Value (a)	
	Refined Outside the State (b)	Refined at Perth Mint	Total		
Prior to 1954	fine ounces 11,561,267	fine ounces 44,082,842	fine ounces 55,644,109	£ 348,895,969	£ 49,814,879
1954	3,089	847,451	850,540	13,249,779	1,784,898
1955	4,092	837,913	842,005	13,156,329	2,049,121
1956	2,331	810,049	812,380	12,693,427	2,206,749
1957	2,043	894,638	896,681	14,010,636	2,413,386
1958	1,810	865,378	867,188	13,549,788	2,067,826
From 1886 to 31st December, 1958	11,574,632	48,338,271	59,912,903	415,555,928	60,336,854
1959—					
January	....	63,925	63,925	998,220	....
February	....	65,035	65,035	1,016,164	150,000
March	....	65,408	65,408	1,022,002	68,750
Total, Three Months ended March	....	194,368	194,368	3,036,386	218,750

(a) In Australian Currency, excluding additional premiums realized by the Gold Producers' Association, Ltd., on sales of Western Australian Gold, viz.—£539,358 distributed in 1952; £535,330 in 1953; £63,839 in 1954; £19,230 in 1955; £12,154 in 1956; £27,549 in 1957; and £5,146 in 1958; and also excluding Commonwealth Net Subsidy paid to producers in 1955, £198,129; in 1956, £496,819; in 1957, £512,708; and in 1958, £623,394. (b) Comprises gold in ores and concentrates exported.

## No. 33—Coal Production of Western Australia, from 1898

Period	Annual Production		Monthly Production		
	Quantity	Value (a)	Month	1958	1959
	tons	£		tons	tons
Prior to 1954	23,981,030	24,324,250	January	59,647	55,176
1954	1,018,343	3,588,818	February	63,156	77,897
1955	908,792	3,089,311	March	69,229	74,238
1956	830,007	2,723,981			
1957	838,661	2,552,657			
1958	870,882	2,280,649			
From 1898 to 31st December, 1958	28,442,715	38,559,666	Three Months Total	192,032	207,311

(a) Represents value at Pithead.

## IX—LIVESTOCK AND WOOL PRODUCTION

No. 34—Number of Livestock in Western Australia on the 31st March, 1955 to 1959, and Wool Production during each Year ended 31st March

Date	Horses	Cattle			Sheep	Pigs	Year ended 31st March	Wool Production (a)
		Dairy Cattle	Beef Cattle	Total				
31st March—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.		lb.
1955	46,886	228,245	632,329	860,574	13,411,282	107,039	1955	129,662,000
1956	45,491	223,584	673,313	896,897	14,128,168	99,097	1956	156,454,000
1957	44,660	224,061	733,114	957,175	14,886,549	139,982	1957	156,402,000
1958	43,930	225,651	771,522	997,173	15,723,963	150,783	1958	158,281,000
1959	41,286	215,369	784,463	999,832	16,215,244	115,446	1959 (b)	*166,585,000

(a) Comprises shorn wool, dead wool, fellmongered wool and wool on skins exported to revision.

\* Revised

(b) Preliminary; subject

## X—AGRICULTURE

## No. 35—Land Utilization, 1948-49 to 1958-59

Season	Land Cropped, Cleared, etc.					
	Used for Crop (a)	Under Established Pasture	Newly Cleared, prepared for next Season	In Fallow	Other Cleared Land used for Grazing or Resting	Total
	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres
1948-49	4,102,348	2,788,913	369,104	2,205,076	6,435,689	15,901,130
1949-50	4,292,730	3,027,706	466,171	2,291,611	6,477,254	16,555,472
1950-51	4,532,756	3,589,598	535,483	2,234,854	5,966,658	16,859,349
1951-52	4,507,924	4,011,469	582,004	2,041,470	6,545,139	17,688,006
1952-53	4,636,654	4,266,919	630,110	1,906,285	7,202,797	18,642,765
1953-54	4,477,102	4,527,188	730,291	1,912,794	8,132,113	19,779,488
1954-55	5,042,856	4,747,383	634,744	1,815,095	8,439,051	20,679,129
1955-56	5,233,501	5,384,321	743,565	1,711,361	8,391,593	21,464,341
1956-57	5,139,098	6,055,737	653,317	1,682,291	8,579,474	22,109,917
1957-58	5,510,867	6,425,664	616,412	1,459,894	8,806,806	22,819,643
1958-59	6,015,387	6,960,243	710,207	1,988,440	8,038,696	23,712,973

(a) Excluding Meadow Hay.

## No. 36—Areas under various kinds of Crops, 1948-49 to 1958-59

Season	Principal Grain Crops			Hay (all kinds)	Po-tatoes	To-bacco	To-matoes	Or-chards	Vine-yards	Other Crops
	Wheat	Oats	Barley							
	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres
1948-49	2,867,517	531,638	64,205	226,779	6,344	620	1,340	22,585	10,014	471,843
1949-50	2,894,020	584,603	67,965	216,320	6,895	661	1,328	22,744	9,676	577,369
1950-51	3,185,389	585,701	59,114	176,990	6,780	967	1,351	22,013	9,258	589,915
1951-52	3,094,536	656,559	56,574	173,855	6,885	1,229	996	21,719	9,358	658,481
1952-53	2,999,475	832,170	106,961	227,082	8,079	1,525	978	21,492	9,233	800,084
1953-54	2,885,114	733,122	209,291	219,171	8,068	1,434	899	21,542	9,202	529,731
1954-55	2,979,151	873,588	259,688	289,329	7,563	1,418	1,037	21,475	9,015	659,195
1955-56	2,889,585	1,090,901	336,966	269,439	8,626	1,235	1,047	21,943	9,107	687,830
1956-57	2,764,486	1,051,486	343,590	242,217	8,558	1,176	1,135	22,040	8,996	771,353
1957-58	2,957,206	1,153,492	307,404	338,983	8,322	1,266	1,007	22,192	9,023	792,804
1958-59	3,291,858	1,329,742	321,493	332,613	(a)	(a)	990	(a)	(a)	(a)

(a) Not yet available.

## No. 37—Yield of Principal Crops, 1948-49 to 1958-59

Season	Principal Grain Crops			Hay (all kinds)	Po-tatoes	To-bacco	To-matoes	Apples	Dried Vine Fruits (Currants, Raisins, etc.)	Wine (†)
	Wheat	Oats	Barley							
	bushels	bushels	bushels	tons	tons	cwt.	tons	bushels	tons	gallons
1948-49	36,250,000	6,998,295	981,426	277,329	39,516	5,312	6,979	1,667,426	3,244	643,767
1949-50	38,500,000	7,267,965	967,815	272,052	39,459	5,632	7,152	1,116,886	1,974	528,242
1950-51	49,900,000	7,913,973	924,741	226,703	43,887	8,677	8,248	1,225,639	2,950	670,687
1951-52	40,000,000	7,689,222	695,085	211,629	49,930	9,638	5,693	1,127,733	2,913	812,214
1952-53	35,458,000	10,439,880	1,742,376	290,296	52,759	9,538	6,672	1,650,634	2,763	730,982
1953-54	39,700,000	9,590,643	2,733,177	293,936	53,708	8,144	6,634	1,170,030	2,543	747,148
1954-55	34,300,000	9,584,558	2,804,706	305,052	43,565	8,959	7,351	1,704,635	2,232	838,797
1955-56	53,250,000	16,515,679	4,653,050	383,784	42,079	6,441	7,812	1,516,231	2,558	811,175
1956-57	32,100,000	10,441,534	3,750,511	288,479	53,741	7,315	8,128	1,687,658	2,196	924,095
1957-58	33,100,000	13,793,026	3,656,041	385,992	49,229	9,202	7,979	1,359,458	2,247	734,874
1958-59	57,650,000	22,585,050	5,410,217	455,160	(a)	(a)	8,379	(a)	(a)	(a)

† Includes Distillation Wine.

(a) Not yet available.

## No. 38—Average Yield per Acre of Principal Crops, 1948-49 to 1958-59

Season	Principal Grain Crops			Hay (all kinds)	Potatoes	Tobacco	Tomatoes	Apples
	Wheat	Oats	Barley					
	bushels	bushels	bushels	tons	tons	cwt.	tons	bushels
1948-49	12.6	13.2	15.3	1.2	6.2	8.6	5.2	138.5
1949-50	13.3	12.4	14.2	1.3	5.7	8.5	5.4	93.4
1950-51	15.7	13.5	15.6	1.3	6.5	9.0	6.1	108.2
1951-52	12.9	11.7	12.3	1.2	7.3	7.8	5.7	101.8
1952-53	11.8	12.5	16.3	1.3	6.5	6.3	6.8	150.2
1953-54	13.8	13.1	13.1	1.3	6.7	5.7	7.4	105.0
1954-55	11.5	11.0	10.8	1.1	5.8	6.3	7.1	153.1
1955-56	18.4	15.1	13.8	1.4	6.2	5.2	7.5	134.8
1956-57	11.6	9.9	10.9	1.2	6.3	6.2	7.2	150.0
1957-58	11.2	12.0	11.6	1.1	5.9	7.3	7.9	123.4
1958-59	17.5	17.0	16.8	1.4	(a)	(a)	8.5	(a)

(a) Not yet available.

## XI—FACTORY STATISTICS

(Exclusive of Mines)

## No. 39—Commodities Produced (a)

Commodity	Unit	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58
Aerated Waters .....	gal.	3,503,029	4,000,423	4,041,517	3,850,610	4,291,794
Bacon and Ham .....	lb.	7,722,949	7,427,758	7,237,217	6,839,975	6,612,477
Bark—Ground .....	ton	1,153	808	1,034	1,025	603
Bath Heaters—Solid Fuel .....	number	10,398	9,007	6,972	6,128	*5,944
Boxes—						
Cardboard—Other .....	£	172,361	199,592	202,852	248,122	284,069
Wooden—Butter .....	number	73,070	31,389	11,567	1,686	.....
Bran .....	ton (2,000 lb.)	41,793	37,640	41,489	39,178	34,073
Bread (2 lb. loaf) .....	number	52,667,286	52,815,251	54,225,609	54,616,630	55,784,603
Bricks (Standard Size)—						
Clay .....	'000	96,174	106,672	96,247	90,542	101,070
Cement .....	'000	5,066	8,740	3,159	1,973	1,904
Butter .....	lb.	13,757,468	16,005,099	16,584,601	16,715,523	15,247,884
Cakes, Pastry, Pies and Puddings .....	£	798,271	891,396	1,008,243	1,030,854	1,027,478
Cases—Fruit (including Shooks) .....	number	2,828,401	2,659,010	2,761,645	3,325,320	2,163,290
Cheese .....	lb.	2,699,531	2,426,524	1,708,439	2,647,935	2,277,385
Coats—Sports—Men's .....	number	8,776	7,767	6,288	5,164	3,993
Cordials and Syrups .....	gal.	220,446	268,133	281,258	270,301	288,141
Custard Powder .....	lb.	593,161	638,435	667,455	688,668	693,588
Electricity Generated .....	'000 kWh.	626,851	702,272	752,591	781,620	828,765
Fibrous Plaster Sheets .....	sq. yd.	2,348,624	2,517,204	2,171,929	1,491,998	1,505,789
Flour—						
Ordinary .....	ton (2,000 lb.)	187,958	165,767	179,362	169,535	148,148
Self-raising .....	cwt.	89,000	96,948	93,563	90,214	87,607
Ice .....	ton	40,528	35,399	24,474	18,819	14,426
Jelly Crystals .....	lb.	644,979	858,363	1,010,599	977,060	1,040,788
Leather—All Kinds .....	£	618,016	598,324	562,285	568,323	534,621
Lime (Quicklime) .....	ton	22,594	25,505	25,649	25,759	27,900
Macaroni, Spaghetti and Vermicelli .....	cwt.	12,656	22,381	19,660	23,462	22,325
Mattresses—						
Woven Wire, Link Mesh and Spring (excluding Wire Stretchers) .....	number	27,980	32,924	29,449	28,222	26,923
Soft Filled .....	number	44,721	41,751	41,285	37,004	37,979
Inner Spring .....	number	20,448	21,775	23,010	23,716	29,370
Pickles and Chutneys .....	pint	673,583	663,607	454,458	475,287	500,802
Plaster of Paris .....	ton	21,950	22,485	23,109	17,317	17,900
Pollard .....	ton (2,000 lb.)	31,314	27,118	29,018	29,274	26,061
Pyjamas—Woven Fabric—						
Men's and Boys' .....	doz.	12,173	14,673	10,594	11,217	11,243
Ready Mixed Paints and Enamels, excluding						
Water Paints .....	gal.	248,757	264,483	292,567	299,973	307,846
Sauce (All types) .....	pint	692,397	654,566	760,127	699,700	753,172
Shirts (All types)—Men's and Boys' .....	doz.	51,334	50,234	42,190	47,028	52,767
Sleepers—Sawn .....	super foot	34,334,655	34,970,889	40,105,277	44,117,436	48,678,963
Steel, Structural Fabricated .....	ton	10,384	12,178	14,270	14,303	15,644
Stock and Poultry Foods—						
Meat and Bone Meal .....	cwt.	139,339	143,431	131,910	151,871	173,543
Suits—Men's—						
3 piece .....	number	5,321	3,816	2,300	1,678	1,069
2 piece .....	number	25,901	22,247	20,006	17,811	16,595
Sulphuric Acid .....	ton	148,166	168,660	169,468	175,054	208,355
Superphosphate .....	ton	428,314	472,787	463,413	482,049	578,781
Tallow (Raw and Refined) .....	cwt.	66,533	67,048	96,306	95,774	100,026
Tiles (Roofing)—Cement .....	'000	9,588	11,082	7,489	5,716	6,792
Timber (from Local Logs)—						
Sawn (including Sleepers) (b) .....	'000 sup. ft.	216,021	225,795	222,398	204,475	201,664
Trousers—Men's—						
Sports .....	number	55,361	50,503	48,914	60,118	59,228
Work .....	number	156,051	147,150	128,489	147,118	156,202
Tyre Retreads .....	number	73,187	89,837	114,970	128,169	135,726
Varnishes and Stains .....	gal.	33,841	23,818	42,393	41,537	38,343
Wool—Scoured .....	lb.	15,241,703	15,930,051	20,905,368	24,348,824	25,811,917

(a) Some major items of production are not available for publication. (b) Includes plywood veneers in terms of super feet. For sleepers, see also specific item. \* Revised.

## No. 40—Summary of Factories, according to Industrial Classes, 1957-58

Class of Industry	Factories	Land and Buildings	Plant and Machinery	Workers (a)	Salaries and Wages (b)	Value of Output	Net Production
	No.	£	£	No.	£	£	£
I. Treatment of Non-Metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products	117	1,458,600	1,897,438	1,519	1,247,778	5,892,023	2,955,774
II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, etc.	48	1,254,526	1,180,397	1,457	1,283,064	3,508,299	2,204,093
III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paints, Oils, and Grease	60	4,658,258	21,325,026	2,747	2,771,156	52,282,526	12,388,939
V. Industrial Metals, Machines, Implements, and Conveyances	1,609	11,406,057	9,314,495	19,549	15,450,376	47,850,836	24,374,266
V. Precious Metals, Jewellery, Plate	71	175,823	55,511	232	152,710	370,491	285,478
VI. Textiles and Textile Goods (Inclusive of Knitted Goods)	44	703,338	428,878	949	700,566	5,863,620	1,445,328
VII. Skins and Leather (not Clothing or Footwear)	31	286,685	201,146	626	513,539	1,883,693	753,189
VIII. Clothing (Except Knitted)	407	1,611,468	566,223	3,380	1,719,350	5,022,610	2,853,297
IX. Food, Drink, and Tobacco	609	7,618,914	6,019,423	6,436	5,008,549	38,000,642	10,536,875
X. Wood-working and Basketware	456	1,674,330	2,334,621	5,755	4,345,171	15,213,410	7,383,929
XI. Furniture, Bedding, etc.	169	786,116	254,847	1,301	862,124	3,298,101	1,462,655
XII. Stationery, Paper, Printing, Bookbinding, etc.	123	1,505,113	1,705,024	2,537	2,105,259	7,347,685	4,102,800
XIII. Rubber	40	388,919	221,380	270	207,480	833,127	435,496
XIV. Musical Instruments	8	30,580	2,824	38	24,509	51,430	35,903
XV. Miscellaneous Products	59	295,184	102,665	412	255,476	744,375	435,551
XVI. Heat, Light, and Power	90	2,991,698	18,230,177	1,254	1,287,832	8,099,765	3,658,677
<b>Total, 1957-58</b>	<b>3,941</b>	<b>36,845,609</b>	<b>63,840,075</b>	<b>48,462</b>	<b>37,934,939</b>	<b>196,262,633</b>	<b>75,312,250</b>
Total, 1956-57	3,935	35,519,634	63,272,185	48,748	36,916,377	187,636,004	73,441,949
Total, 1955-56	3,871	32,858,951	56,533,675	50,108	37,206,432	175,146,435	69,732,802
Total, 1954-55	3,727	30,229,913	54,958,205	49,314	34,737,831	149,584,445	60,955,829
Total, 1953-54	3,523	24,738,939	28,194,983	47,459	31,590,439	134,586,811	55,147,229
Total, 1952-53	3,424	20,959,603	24,034,814	45,188	28,343,533	119,309,764	49,191,332
Total, 1951-52	3,267	16,747,352	20,715,509	45,097	25,384,517	106,571,588	42,745,325
Total, 1950-51	3,111	13,380,566	14,712,662	43,761	19,657,798	84,431,056	34,220,384
Total, 1949-50	3,023	11,055,002	11,456,767	40,733	15,293,241	63,978,037	26,044,026
Total, 1948-49	2,925	10,054,598	9,800,130	38,354	12,927,830	53,417,492	21,478,887

(a) Average over the whole year, including Working Proprietors.

(b) Excluding Value of Working Proprietors' Services.

## No. 41—Factory Employment in Age Groups, as at end of June, 1958

(Exclusive of Working Proprietors)

Class of Industry	Under 16 Years	16 Years	17 Years	18 Years	19 Years	20 Years	21 Years and over	Total
I. Treatment of Non-Metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products	20	31	21	30	22	30	1,284	1,438
II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, etc.	13	20	18	21	20	22	1,271	1,385
III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paints, Oils, and Grease	22	35	37	42	32	34	2,581	2,783
IV. Industrial Metals, Machines, Implements, and Conveyances	393	592	604	631	608	530	14,849	18,207
V. Precious Metals, Jewellery, Plate	3	6	4	7	7	12	135	174
VI. Textiles and Textile Goods (Inclusive of Knitted Goods)	36	49	49	24	33	29	714	934
VII. Skins and Leather (not Clothing or Footwear)	27	20	11	13	6	13	468	558
VIII. Clothing (Except Knitted)	188	213	181	185	151	142	1,898	2,958
IX. Food, Drink, and Tobacco	133	182	206	197	176	168	4,811	5,873
X. Wood-working and Basketware	106	97	127	113	162	112	4,713	5,430
XI. Furniture, Bedding, etc.	47	51	49	49	56	55	817	1,124
XII. Stationery, Paper, Printing, Bookbinding, etc.	71	100	121	127	119	87	1,845	2,470
XIII. Rubber	7	8	18	19	8	12	180	252
XIV. Musical Instruments	3	2	1	....	1	1	26	34
XV. Miscellaneous Products	23	26	19	11	14	10	272	375
XVI. Heat, Light, and Power	4	6	12	8	15	18	1,174	1,237
<b>Total All Industries</b>	<b>1,096</b>	<b>1,438</b>	<b>1,478</b>	<b>1,477</b>	<b>1,430</b>	<b>1,275</b>	<b>37,038</b>	<b>45,232</b>



# XII—RETAIL PRICES AND HOUSE RENTS

No. 42—Average Retail Prices† of Food and Groceries—Metropolitan Area

Commodity	Unit	1958				1959			
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Quarter ended March	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Quarter ended March
<i>Groceries</i>									
Bread (a) .....	2 lb.	Pence 16·00	Pence 16·00	Pence 16·00	Pence 16·00	Pence 16·50	Pence 16·50	Pence 16·50	Pence 16·50
Flour—plain .....	"	13·75	13·75	13·75	13·75	13·88	13·63	13·63	13·71
self-raising .....	"	20·10	20·25	20·35	20·23	20·50	21·00	21·00	20·83
Tea .....	lb.	78·50	77·55	78·05	78·03	77·25	77·25	77·25	77·25
Sugar .....	"	10·00	10·00	10·00	10·00	10·00	10·00	10·00	10·00
Rice .....	"	11·85	11·85	11·85	11·85	11·83	11·83	11·83	11·83
Tapioca, seed .....	"	17·44	18·31	18·31	18·02	15·00	15·50	15·50	15·33
Jam, plum .....	1½ lb. tin	36·70	36·40	36·40	36·50	36·05	35·85	35·85	35·92
Golden Syrup .....	2 lb.	21·25	21·25	21·25	21·25	21·10	21·10	21·10	21·10
Oats, flaked .....	lb.	10·05	10·10	10·27	10·14	12·47	12·47	12·29	12·41
Raisins, seeded .....	"	30·60	30·60	31·50	30·90	32·50	33·41	33·41	33·11
Currants .....	"	25·15	24·65	24·95	24·92	27·10	26·85	26·85	26·93
Apricots, dried .....	"	62·25	62·25	62·25	62·25	70·50	70·50	70·50	70·50
Peaches, canned .....	29 oz.	48·45	49·35	48·05	48·62	43·50	44·90	44·20	44·20
Pears, canned .....	"	45·00	44·85	44·05	44·63	39·65	41·75	40·45	40·62
Potatoes .....	7 lb.	35·00	35·00	35·00	35·00	39·43	39·43	39·36	39·41
Onions, brown .....	lb.	7·06	7·44	6·38	6·96	7·56	7·56	7·56	7·56
Soap .....	"	19·63	19·80	19·80	19·74	19·70	19·70	19·70	19·70
Kerosene .....	qrt.	13·41	13·41	13·41	13·41	13·34	13·34	13·34	13·34
<i>Dairy Produce</i>									
Butter .....	lb.	53·40	53·40	53·40	53·40	54·80	54·80	54·80	54·80
Cheese .....	"	44·93	44·93	44·93	44·93	47·30	47·30	47·30	47·30
Eggs, new laid .....	doz.	62·70	63·60	66·56	64·29	61·18	61·18	61·18	61·18
Bacon, rashers .....	lb.	71·50	71·50	72·20	71·73	70·17	69·67	69·67	69·84
Milk, condensed .....	14 oz. tin	21·70	21·70	22·00	21·80	23·00	23·00	22·60	22·87
Milk, fresh, bottled (a) .....	qrt.	19·00	19·00	19·00	19·00	19·00	19·00	19·00	19·00
<i>Meat</i>									
Beef (fresh) :									
Sirloin .....	lb.	....	....	....	41·29	....	....	....	42·85
Rib (without bone) .....	"	....	....	....	41·40	....	....	....	42·20
Steak—rump .....	"	....	....	....	58·90	....	....	....	59·57
chuck .....	"	....	....	....	36·03	....	....	....	36·60
Sausages .....	"	....	....	....	23·44	....	....	....	22·82
Beef (corned) :									
Silverside .....	"	....	....	....	40·97	....	....	....	41·23
Brisket, rolled .....	"	....	....	....	29·37	....	....	....	29·40
Mutton (fresh) :									
Leg .....	"	....	....	....	26·83	....	....	....	26·73
Forequarter .....	"	....	....	....	15·60	....	....	....	15·57
Loin (trimmed) .....	"	....	....	....	23·47	....	....	....	24·43
Chops—loin .....	"	....	....	....	23·60	....	....	....	24·43
leg .....	"	....	....	....	23·83	....	....	....	24·47
Pork (fresh) :									
Leg .....	"	....	....	....	48·87	....	....	....	54·18
Loin .....	"	....	....	....	49·07	....	....	....	53·90
Chops .....	"	....	....	....	49·10	....	....	....	53·90

† As at the 15th of the month.

(a) Cash price delivered.

## No. 43.—Retail Price Index Numbers—Five Principal Towns—1958 Groups—Food and Groceries, Clothing, Miscellaneous and House Rent

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923–27 = 1,000)

Town	Food and Groceries		Clothing		Miscellaneous		House Rent	
	March Quarter		March Quarter		March Quarter		March Quarter	
	1958	1959	1958	1959	1958	1959	1958	1959
Metropolitan Area .....	2941	3000	3355	3401	2324	2341	2100	2200
Kalgoorlie-Boulder .....	3173	3249	3371	3430	2334	2354	1360	1381
Northam .....	3088	3088	3349	3390	2203	2219	1891	1916
Bunbury .....	3151	3059	3348	3381	2186	2201	2193	2391
Geraldton .....	3215	3258	3401	3446	2485	2526	2450	2576
Weighted Average— 5 Towns .....	2971	3026	3357	3403	2323	2340	2052	2148



## No. 44—Retail Price Index Numbers of Food and Groceries—30 Towns

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923-27 = 1,000)

Town	1958				1959			
	Quarter ended :				Quarter ended :			
	March	June	September	December	March	June	September	December
Metropolitan Area ....	2941	2984	2998	2963	3000			
Albany ....	3018	3064	3060	3014	3043			
Bridgetown ....	3124	3159	3160	3138	3156			
Bunbury ....	3151	3159	3091	3044	3059			
Busseton ....	3042	3069	3074	3046	3059			
Collie ....	3180	3208	3199	3146	3146			
Coolgardie ....	3259	3276	3288	3290	3300			
Dalwallinu ....	*2990	2992	3003	3002	3012			
Esperance ....	3259	3263	3278	3267	3294			
Geraldton ....	3215	3222	3238	3247	3258			
Greenbushes ....	3094	3087	3140	3098	3104			
Jarrahdale ....	*2972	2981	2999	2998	3010			
Kalgoorlie-Boulder ....	3173	3191	3222	3232	3249			
Katanning ....	3126	3136	3076	3032	3061			
Leonora-Gwalia ....	*3434	3450	3457	3443	3482			
Manjimup ....	3115	3132	3122	3041	3061			
Meekatharra ....	3406	3427	3436	3427	3521			
Merredin ....	3070	3073	3111	3110	3164			
Moora ....	3120	3136	3145	3144	3164			
Mullewa ....	3219	3248	3259	3253	3341			
Narembene ....	*3125	3097	3118	3119	3160			
Narrogin ....	3063	3088	3137	3139	3149			
Norseman ....	3222	3216	3238	3240	3254			
Northam ....	3088	3086	3111	3087	3088			
Northampton ....	3141	3141	3149	3154	3175			
Pemberton ....	2995	3003	3013	3021	3032			
Southern Cross ....	3208	3212	3222	3217	3228			
Three Springs ....	3260	3273	3284	3272	3290			
Wyalkatchem ....	3145	3162	3153	3166	3195			
Yarloop ....	3147	3201	3208	3180	3222			

\* Revised

## No. 45—Housing (Rents of Four-and Five-roomed Houses)—Five Principal Towns

Variations in the Rents of four-and five-roomed Houses in the five principal Western Australian towns are shown in the following table. The Index numbers are based on returns received from house agents for ordinary unfurnished dwellings, in a good state of repair with ordinary conveniences and occupying fair situations.

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923-27 = 1,000)

Period	Western Australia					
	Metropolitan Area	Kalgoorlie-Boulder	Northam	Bunbury	Geraldton	Weighted Average for Five Towns
1954 ....	1602	1254	1469	1597	1847	1580
1955 ....	1843	1271	1645	1875	2181	1806
1956 ....	1972	1300	1695	2044	2395	1929
1957 ....	2060	1329	1840	2127	2321	2022
1958 ....	2154	1371	1905	2260	2478	2102
Quarters—1959—						
March ....	2200	1381	1916	2391	2576	2148

## No. 46—Retail Price Index Numbers ("C" Series)—Five Principal Towns

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923-27 = 1,000)

Period	Western Australia						Australia
	Metropolitan Area	Kalgoorlie-Boulder	Northam	Bunbury	Geraldton	Weighted Average—Five Towns	Weighted Average—Six Capital Cities
1954 ....	2459	2426	2417	2447	2577	2458	2326
1955 ....	2554	2493	2508	2569	2702	2552	2393
1956 ....	2655	2563	2584	2664	2825	2651	2547
1957 ....	2729	2625	2691	2749	2916	2725	2565
1958 ....	2743	2653	2707	2790	2955	2741	2615
Quarters—1959—							
March ....	2770	2679	2711	2805	2994	2767	2663

## XIII—WAGES

## No. 47—State Basic Wage—Variations in Rates since Inception

Date of Operation	Metropolitan Area†		South-West Land Division‡		Goldfields Areas and other parts of State	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
1926—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
*1st July (b) ....	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11
1929—						
*1st July (b) ....	4 7 0	2 7 0	4 7 0	2 7 0	„ (a)	„ (a)
1930—						
*1st July (b) ....	4 6 0	2 6 5	4 5 0	2 5 11	„	„
1931—						
3rd March (b) ....	3 18 0	2 2 2	3 17 0	2 1 8	3 17 0	2 1 8
*1st July (b) ....	„	„	„	„	„	„
18th August ....	„	„	3 16 0	2 1 0	„	„
5th November ....	3 13 6	1 19 8	3 14 6	2 0 3	„	„
1932—						
29th February ....	3 12 0	1 18 11				
3rd May ....	„	„	3 13 6	1 19 8	„	„
*1st July ....	„	„	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 18 0	2 2 2
2nd November ....	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 12 6	1 19 2	„	„
1933—						
28th February ....	3 9 0	1 17 3	3 11 0	1 18 4	„	„
16th May ....	„	„	„	„	„	„
*1st July ....	3 8 0	1 16 9	„	„	3 17 6	2 1 10
3rd August ....	3 9 3	1 17 5	„	„	„	„
1934—						
1st May ....	„	„			3 19 3	2 2 10
*1st July ....	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 10 0	1 17 10	3 19 6	2 2 11
1st August ....	3 11 0	1 18 4	3 11 6	1 18 7	4 2 0	2 4 3
1935—						
24th May ....	„	„			4 4 4	2 5 6
*1st July ....	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 11 2	1 18 5	4 5 7	2 6 3
4th November ....	„	„	„	„	„	„
1936—						
*1st July ....	„	„	3 11 9	1 18 9	4 6 0	2 6 5
12th August ....	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 13 0	1 19 5	4 7 0	2 7 0
16th November ....	3 13 9	1 19 10	3 14 8	2 0 4	„	„
1937—						
*1st July ....	„	„				
26th July ....	3 14 11	2 0 5	3 15 10	2 0 11	„	„
1938—						
*1st July ....	4 0 0	2 3 2	4 1 0	2 3 9	4 13 3	2 10 4
29th July ....	4 1 1	2 3 9	„	„	4 15 2	2 11 5
2nd November ....	„	„	4 2 2	2 4 4	„	„
1939—						
24th April ....	4 2 2	2 4 4	„	„	4 16 4	2 12 0
*1st July ....	„	„	4 3 1	2 4 10	„	„
1940—						
*1st July ....	4 2 8	2 4 8	4 3 3	2 4 11	4 16 3	„
31st July ....	4 5 4	2 6 1	4 5 6	2 6 2	4 18 8	2 13 3
26th October ....	„	„	4 6 6	2 6 9	5 0 3	2 14 2
1941—						
26th February ....	4 6 11	2 6 11	4 7 8	2 7 4	5 2 1	2 15 2
28th April ....	4 8 0	2 7 6	4 9 3	2 8 2	5 3 6	2 15 11
*1st July ....	„	„	„	„	„	„
28th July ....	4 10 5	2 8 10	4 10 10	2 9 1	5 5 7	2 17 0
1942—						
*1st July ....	„	„	„	„	„	„
8th August (c) ....	4 14 11	2 11 3	4 14 10	2 11 3	„	„
November (d) ....	4 17 9	2 12 9	4 17 1	2 12 5	„	„
1943—						
1st March ....	4 18 9	2 13 4	4 18 1	2 13 0	5 5 9	2 17 1
*1st July ....	4 19 1	2 13 6	„	„	5 7 10	2 18 3
August (d) ....	5 1 1	2 14 7	5 0 3	2 14 2	„	„
1944—						
28th February ....	4 19 8	2 13 10	4 19 2	2 13 7	5 6 7	2 17 7
*1st July ....	4 19 11	2 13 11	4 19 8	2 13 10	5 7 1	2 17 10
26th October (e) ....	„	„	5 0 9	2 14 5	„	„
1945—						
28th February (e) ....	„	„	4 19 7	2 13 9	„	„
*1st July ....	5 0 1	2 14 1	„	„	5 7 5	2 18 0
1946—						
13th May (e) ....	5 1 1	2 14 7	„	„	5 9 0	2 18 10
*1st July ....	„	„	5 0 6	2 14 3	„	„
22nd July (e) ....	5 2 1	2 15 1	5 1 6	2 14 10	„	„
1947—						
4th February (e) ....	„	„	„	„	5 10 4	2 19 7
26th February (f) ....	5 7 1	2 17 10	5 6 6	2 17 6	5 15 4	3 2 3
*1st July ....	5 7 10	2 18 3	5 7 3	2 17 11	5 16 0	3 2 8
23rd July ....	5 9 3	2 19 0	5 8 9	2 18 9	5 17 6	3 3 5
30th October ....	5 10 9	2 19 10	5 10 6	2 19 8	5 19 0	3 4 3
1948—						
2nd February ....	5 12 9	3 0 11	5 12 6	3 0 9	6 1 4	3 5 6
26th April ....	5 15 9	3 2 6	5 15 2	3 2 2	6 4 9	3 7 4
*1st July ....	„	„	„	„	„	„
26th July ....	5 17 5	3 3 5	5 17 1	3 3 3	6 5 10	3 7 11
1st November ....	6 1 7	3 5 8	6 1 3	3 5 6	6 9 6	3 9 11

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No. 47—State Basic Wage—Variations in Rates since Inception—*continued*

Date of Operation	Metropolitan Area†		South-West Land Division‡		Goldfields Areas and other parts of State	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
1949—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
9th February .....	6 4 9	3 7 4	6 4 4	3 7 2	6 12 9	3 11 8
2nd May .....	6 7 1	3 8 8	6 6 9	3 8 5	6 15 1	3 12 11
*1st July .....	"	"	"	"	"	"
21st July .....	6 13 2	3 11 11	6 12 11	3 11 9	7 0 5	3 15 10
24th October .....	6 15 11	3 13 5	6 15 4	3 13 1	7 2 11	3 17 2
1950—						
31st January .....	6 18 1	3 14 7	6 17 4	3 14 2	7 4 8	3 18 1
1st May .....	7 0 0	3 15 7	6 19 9	3 15 6	7 7 3	3 19 6
31st July .....	7 3 6	3 17 6	7 3 3	3 17 4	7 11 6	4 1 10
23rd October .....	7 6 6	3 19 1	7 6 7	3 19 2	7 14 8	4 3 6
18th December (g) .....	8 6 6	4 14 1	8 6 7	4 14 2	8 14 8	4 18 6
1951—						
29th January .....	8 12 11	4 17 9	8 12 11	4 17 9	9 0 5	5 1 9
30th April .....	9 4 3	5 4 1	9 4 1	5 4 1	9 8 5	5 6 3
23rd July .....	9 16 8	5 11 1	9 15 9	5 10 8	10 1 6	5 13 8
22nd October .....	10 5 8	5 16 3	10 4 7	5 15 8	10 10 11	5 18 11
1st December (h) .....	"	6 13 8	"	6 13 0	"	6 17 1
1952—						
29th January .....	10 14 1	6 19 2	10 13 8	6 18 11	10 19 8	7 2 9
28th April .....	11 3 10	7 5 6	11 2 5	7 4 7	11 8 10	7 8 9
28th July .....	11 12 3	7 11 0	11 12 5	7 11 1	11 18 0	7 14 8
27th October .....	11 18 6	7 15 0	11 19 2	7 15 6	12 4 2	7 18 9
1953—						
27th January .....	"	"	12 0 6	7 16 4	12 5 9	7 19 9
27th April .....	12 " 10	7 17 2	12 3 0	7 17 11	12 7 9	8 1 0
27th July .....	12 6 6	8 0 3	12 6 0	7 19 11	12 9 4	8 2 1
1955—						
9th August .....	12 12 5	8 4 1	12 11 8	8 3 7	12 14 1	8 5 2
1956—						
31st January .....	12 13 8	8 4 11	12 13 11	8 5 0	12 15 11	8 6 4
23rd April .....	12 17 1	8 7 1	"	"	"	"
23rd July .....	13 1 6	8 10 0	12 18 10	8 " 3	12 18 10	8 " 3
29th October .....	13 5 2	8 12 4	13 2 11	8 10 11	13 2 8	8 10 9
1957—						
25th January .....	13 6 3	8 13 1	13 6 5	8 13 2	13 6 7	8 13 3
26th April .....	13 8 10	8 14 9	"	"	"	"
19th July .....	13 12 9	8 17 3	13 " 11	8 15 5	13 " 10	8 14 1
28th October .....	"	"	13 11 5	8 16 5	13 6 7	8 13 3
1958—						
7th February .....	13 8 6	8 14 6	13 10 1	8 15 7	"	"
28th April .....	"	"	13 11 2	8 16 3	13 " 0	8 14 2
4th August .....	13 12 3	8 17 0	13 13 4	8 17 8	13 9 9	8 15 4
27th October .....	13 13 5	8 17 9	"	"	13 11 6	8 16 6
1959—						
27th April .....	13 15 1	8 18 10	13 14 6	8 18 5	"	"

\* Annual Declaration. † Defined for basic wage purposes as the area comprised within a radius of 15 miles from G.P.O., Perth. ‡ As defined in the Land Act but excluding the Metropolitan Area. (a) Relates to certain specified Goldfields Districts only. (b) Rates for divisions shown not specifically declared by Court. (See *letterpress in June, 1942, issue*.) (c) Rates declared in Basic Wage Adjustment and Order No. 1 issued under the authority of National Security (Economic Organization) Regulations. (d) Beginning of first pay period. (e) Beginning of next succeeding pay period. (f) Interim Basic Wage declaration authorized under amendment to National Security (Economic Organization) Regulations, operative first pay period after date thereof. (g) Special determination incorporating increase of £1 for males and 15s. for females. (h) Female rate increased to 65 per cent. of male rate as from 1st December, 1951.

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Rates relate to the Metropolitan Area except where otherwise stated, and are shown to the nearest farthing

Industry and Occupation	Wages	Industry and Occupation	Wages
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
<b>CLASS I.—TREATMENT OF METALLIFEROUS MINE QUARRY PRODUCTS—</b>		<b>CLASS III.—CHEMICALS, DYES, EXPLOSIVES, PAINTS, OILS, GREASE—</b>	
Asbestos-Cement Goods :	Per week	Oil Storemen :	Per week
Sheet Machine driver, Magnani Machine Operator	15 13 5	Weekly Hands	15 15 3
Moulder	14 14 5	Oil Refinery Workers :	
	to	Leading Hand Plant Attendant	17 15 4
	15 1 5	Plant Attendant Class I.	17 1 4
	14 10 11	" " " II.	16 7 10
	to	Storeman " Learner	15 0 2
All others	15 1 5	Assistant Storeman	15 3 4
Cement Goods :		All Others	14 3 4
Pipe-making :		Soap and Candle Factories :	13 13 4
Moulder	15 2 5	Glycerine Hand	15 3 5
Wiredrawer	15 0 5	Soap Crutcher	14 17 5
General Hands	14 9 5	Tallow Man, and Soap Cutter	14 14 5
Block-making :		Assistants to Soapmaker	14 14 5
Mixer, Block Machine Operator	15 7 2	Wrappers and Packers (Adult Females)	9 2 3
Off-bearers and Stackers	14 18 5	Superphosphate Works :	
	14 9 5	Phosphate Rock Section	15 5 11
Brick-making	14 13 5	to	15 11 11
Tile-making :		Sulphur Section	15 11 5
Hand Presser, Ridge-maker	15 5 11	to	15 14 5
Stripper and Stacker	14 15 11	Superphosphate Section	14 17 5
	14 4 11	to	16 7 5
Others	16 3 11	Sulphuric Acid Chamber Section	15 2 11
Cement Works :		to	15 17 5
Miller (Raw Mill)	15 8 5	Acid and Chemical Manufacturing Plant	
Assistant (Raw Mill)	14 13 5	Section	15 11 5
Burner	16 11 5	Mixed Manures Plant Section	15 2 11
Quarryman	15 1 11	to	15 17 5
	14 7 5	General Section	14 14 11
General Hands	15 8 5	to	15 14 5
Fibrous Plaster, Plaster and Cement Goods :		Leadburners	18 9 2
Bench Hand	17 9 11		
Fixer	17 3 5		
Cement Worker	14 19 5		
Plaster Caster	15 14 5		
Limeworks :			
Loaders and Kiln Hands	14 2 5		
Quarrymen	14 5 5		
Dayfilers, Lime Baggers, and Crushers	14 8 5		
Kiln Repairers	14 15 11		
Powder Monkey	14 11 5		
	Per shift.		
Night Firer	3 3 6		
<b>CLASS II.—BRICKS, POTTERY, GLASS, ETC.—</b>		<b>CLASS IV.—INDUSTRIAL METALS, MACHINES, IMPLEMENTS AND CONVEYANCES—</b>	
Brickworks (House Bricks) :	Per week.	State Engineering Works, Leighton :	
Burner	15 4 5	Fitters, Turners, Moulders	17 8 5
	to	Boiler-maker	17 8 5
	15 10 11	Pattern-makers	18 10 11
Clayhole Hands	14 19 5	Blacksmiths	18 18 5
	to	Carpenters	(a) 17 13 5
	15 10 11	Painters	(b) 17 9 8
Machine Driver	14 19 5	Labourers	13 13 5
	to	Agricultural Implement Making :	
	15 15 5	Assemblers	14 18 5
Taker-off and Assistant Setter	14 19 5	to	15 8 5
Setter	15 15 5	Agricultural Implement and/or Comb	15 18 5
Moulder and Presser (Fancy Bricks)	15 15 5	Fitters	16 3 5
Brickworks (Fire-bricks) :		Serviceman	15 18 5
Clayhole Hand	14 19 5	Coachbuilding, etc. :	
Off Bearers	15 10 11	Coachsmith, General Smith, Farrier,	
Scintlers	14 19 5	Wheelwright Smith, Spring Maker	
	to	and/or Fitters on Road Vehicles,	
	15 4 5	Bodymaker, Panel Beater	17 8 5
Burners	15 10 11	Welders	14 18 5
	to	to	17 8 5
	15 15 5	Wheelwright, Wheelmaker, Painter,	
Setters	14 19 5	Spray Painter, Trimmer, Grainer, Seat	
Mill-mixer	15 5 11	Maker, Signwriter	17 0 11
Wheeler-out	14 19 5		16 10 11
Wheeler for setting	14 19 5	Machinists (all kinds)	16 13 5
Glass :		to	15 18 5
Glass Bevellers or Silverers	17 8 5	Sectional Trimmer	15 10 11
Leadlight Glazier	17 8 5	Floorman, Metal Panel Fixer	15 0 11
Pottery Workers (Pipe and Tile) :		Assembler, Vyceman	14 17 5
Burner	15 8 5	Storeman	13 13 5
Moulder, Presser, Trap Maker	15 3 5		to
Junction Sticker	14 15 11	All others	14 17 5
	14 15 5		
Setters	15 0 5		
	14 0 11		
Others	15 0 5		
	to		
	15 0 5		
		<b>Engineering Foundries, etc. (Metropolitan) :</b>	
		Blacksmith, Fitter, Turner, etc.	17 8 5
		Patternmaker	18 10 11
		Toolmaker	18 3 5

(a) Includes Tool allowance 5s. 0d.

(b) Includes Tool allowance 1s. 3d.

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Industry and Occupation	Wages	Industry and Occupation	Wages
<b>CLASS IV.—INDUSTRIAL METALS, MACHINES, IMPLEMENTS AND CONVEYANCES—<i>continued</i></b>	<b>£ s. d.</b>	<b>CLASS IV.—INDUSTRIAL METALS, MACHINES, IMPLEMENTS AND CONVEYANCES—<i>continued</i></b>	<b>£ s. d.</b>
Engineering Foundries, etc. (Metropolitan)— <i>continued</i>	Per week	Miscellaneous Section— <i>continued</i>	Per week
Motor Mechanic .....	17 8 5	Watchman .....	14 4 0
Furnace-man .....	15 10 11	Electrical Mechanic .....	16 16 0
Tradesman's Assistant .....	15 18 5	Sheetmetal Working :	
Boiler-maker .....	14 17 5	Bench Hands (First Class) .....	17 8 5
Moulder .....	17 8 5	Bench Hands (Second Class) .....	16 3 5
Electrical Fitter and/or Armature Winder .....	17 8 5	Canister-makers .....	15 3 5
Electrical Installer .....	17 0 11	Gas Meter-makers .....	16 0 11
Refrigeration Fitter .....	17 8 5	Stove and Range Fitters and Assemblers	16 0 11
Engineering (Goldfields) Excluding Mining :		Shipbuilding, etc. (Fed. Award) (Gov.) :	
Motor Mechanic .....	17 6 6	Shore Shipwrights (Permanent Employees)....	17 0 0
Coppersmith, Blacksmith .....	17 6 6	Shipwrights and Boat Builders (Casual)	Per hour.
Pattern-maker .....	18 9 0	Wire and Wire-working :	0 9 5
Engineering (Railways) :	Per shift. (†)	Wire-making :	Per week.
Fitter-in-Charge, Running Shed .....	3 19 1	Galvanizer .....	14 13 5
Fitter-in-Charge, Power House .....	3 15 8	Loom Weaver .....	14 5 5
Pattern-maker .....	3 14 2	Barbed Wire-maker .....	14 3 11
Blacksmith, Coppersmith .....	3 10 2	Annealer .....	14 3 5
Fitter, Brass-finisher, Turner .....	3 9 8	Labourer .....	13 13 5
Furnace-man .....	3 13 1	Gate and Fence-making :	
Slotter, Planer, Shaper, Borer, etc. ....	3 2 2	Metal Frame Scroll-makers .....	15 9 5
Boilermaker .....	3 8 2	Spring Coil, Ring Lock "K" Fence and Fabric Machinists .....	15 9 5
Moulder .....	3 9 8	Machinist's Assistants .....	15 3 5
Engineering (Sawmills)—South-West Land Division (c) :		Welders....	14 18 5
Pattern-maker .....	18 10 10	Iron Bedstead-making:	
First Class Welder .....	17 8 4	Chill Fitter (who designs and models)	17 5 11
Fitter, Turner, etc. ....	17 8 4	Chill Fitter .....	15 7 5
Driller .....	14 18 5	Head Furnaceman .....	15 7 5
Electrical Installer .....	17 0 11	Bedstead Welder and Caster....	15 2 5
Tradesman's Assistant .....	14 17 5	Others .....	14 17 5
Engineering (Others)—South-West Land Division (c) :		<b>CLASS V.—PRECIOUS METALS, JEWELLERY, PLATE—</b>	
Fitter Turner, Electrical Fitter .....	17 8 4	Jewellers and Allied Trades:	
Motor Mechanic .....	17 8 4	Watch-makers and Clock-makers .....	17 11 5
Tradesman's Assistant .....	14 17 4	Jewellers, Engravers, Setters .....	17 8 5
General Labourer .....	13 13 4	<b>CLASS VI.—TEXTILES AND TEXTILE GOODS (INCLUDING KNITTED GOODS)—</b>	
Aircraft Workers (Federal Award) (d) :		Bag and Sack Workers:	
Repair, Maintenance and Servicing Section :		Floor Hands (Female) .....	8 17 9
Ground Engineers and/or Aircraft Mechanics:		Machinist and Hand Cutters (Females)	9 2 9
Holding prescribed Certificates .....	17 5 0	Machinist (Male)....	14 7 5
Holding no Certificate .....	18 16 0	Factory Hands (Male) .....	14 3 5
Pattern-maker .....	16 16 0	Knitting :	
Tool-maker .....	17 11 0	Males :	
Machinist, Metal .....	14 16 0	Mechanics .....	15 3 5
Machinist, Wood .....	16 16 0	Machine Cutters .....	14 15 5
Sheet Metal Worker .....	15 11 0	Hand Cutters .....	14 12 5
Miscellaneous Section :		Machine Attendants, Pressers .....	14 7 5
Carpenter and Joiner (including tool allowance) .....	17 1 0	Others .....	13 16 5
Electrical Fitter .....	16 16 0	Females .....	10 1 4
Painter .....	16 13 0	Rope and Cordage :	
Plumber .....	16 16 0	Rope-layer .....	15 6 11
Tradesman's Assistant .....	14 4 0	Rope-splicer .....	14 14 5
Tractor Driver .....	14 13 6	Others .....	13 18 5
Driver, Omnibus .....	15 2 0	Females .....	14 9 5
			9 5 3
			9 7 9
		<b>Textile Workers (Federal Award) :</b>	
		Combining Department :	
		Assistant Foreman and/or overlooker	16 8 0
		Other Males .....	14 15 0
		Females .....	15 4 0
			10 2 0
			10 18 0
		<b>Drawing, Spinning, Twisting and Winding :</b>	
		Assistant Foreman and/or overlooker	16 8 0
		Other Males .....	14 2 0
		Females .....	15 4 0
			10 2 0
			10 18 0

(c) Outside 15-mile radius from G.P.O. (d) Inclusive of loadings.

(†) Eight hours. Five shifts per week.

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Industry and Occupation	Wages		Industry and Occupation	Wages	
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
	Per week			Per week	
<b>CLASS VI.—TEXTILES AND TEXTILE GOODS (INCLUDING KNITTED GOODS)—<i>continued</i></b>			<b>CLASS VIII.—CLOTHING (EXCLUDING KNITTED)—<i>continued</i></b>		
Warping Department :			Underclothing and Whitework :		
Assistant Foreman and/or overlooker			Males :		
Other Males	16	8 0	Cutters	16	16 0
	14	6 0	Others	13	9 0
	15	5 0		to	
	10	2 0		16	7 0
Females	11	3 0	Females :		
	to		Cutters	11	16 6
	11	3 0	Pressers	10	15 6
	to		Others	10	1 6
	11	12 0		to	
	11	12 0		11	5 0
Weaving Department :			Shirtmaking		
Assistant Foreman and/or overlooker	16	18 0	Males :		
Males	14	2 0	Cutters	16	16 0
	16	13 0	Others	13	9 0
	10	2 0		to	
	11	12 0		16	7 0
	to			10	1 6
	11	12 0		to	
	11	12 0		11	16 6
<b>CLASS VII.—SKINS AND LEATHER (NOT CLOTHING OR FOOTWEAR)—Saddlery and Leather Working :</b>			Females :		
Journeyman	16	5 5	Tailoring : Men's (Order)		
	to		Males :		
Journeywoman	16	8 5	Cutters	17	18 0
Females	9	13 9	Trimmer, Fitter-up, Machinist	16	0 0
	9	1 3		13	9 0
Tanneries (Federal Award) (e) :			Others	to	
Bark Bagger	15	4 6		16	11 0
Currier	16	19 6	Females :		
Classer or Sorter	16	12 0	Cutters	17	18 0
Flesher (Hand)	16	5 0	Fitter-up, Shaper	16	0 0
Lime Jobber	15	12 6		10	1 6
	16	14 6	Journeywomen	to	
	to			16	0 0
	16	19 6	Clothing : Men's (Ready-made) :		
	15	15 6	Males :		
	15	13 6	Cutters	16	16 0
Roller	15	15 6	Tailors	16	11 0
Striker and Setter-out	15	13 6	Trimmers, Fitters-up, Machinist	16	0 0
Shedman who applies Dressing to Leather (Wet)	15	9 6	Proofer	14	19 0
Unhairer, Scudder, etc.	15	14 6	Brushers, Folders, Seam Pressers	14	13 0
	15	8 6	Females :		
	to		Cutters	16	16 0
	15	12 6	Trimmers, Fitters-up, Pressers	16	0 0
Table Hands	15	12 6	Seam Pressers	10	13 0
	to		Others	10	1 6
	15	12 6		to	
Woolscouring :				11	10 6
Woolscourer (in Charge of Machine)	16	4 5	<b>CLASS IX.—FOOD, DRINK, AND TO-BACCO—</b>		
All other Adults	15	13 5	Aerated Waters and Cordial Factories :		
<b>CLASS VIII.—CLOTHING (EXCLUDING KNITTED)—</b>			Cordial Makers		
Boots and Shoes :			Motor Driver		
Journeyman (Federal Award)	15	9 0	Bottler in Charge of Generator		
Journeywomen (Federal Award)	10	17 6	Bottler		
Repairer	16	3 5	Packer, Wirer, Tally Clerk		
Dressmaking (Order) (Federal Award) :			Others		
Males :			to		
Cutters	17	8 0	14 5 11		
Head of a Table	16	17 0	Baking :		
Machinists	16	0 0	Foreman-in-charge of 4 or more workers		
Pressers-off	16	0 0	Foreman-in-charge of less than 4 workers		
	13	9 0	Single Hand Baker, Doughmaker		
	to		Baker doing Oven work, Board Hand		
	16	11 0	Per hour		
Females :			0 9 5		
Cutters	14	1 6	Per week		
Pressers	11	5 0	Bread-carter		
	10	1 6	Bread-carter (in charge motor vehicle)		
	to		Biscuits and Cakes :		
	11	16 6	Mixers		
Dressmaking (Ready-made) :			Ovensmen		
Males :			Brakesmen		
Cutters	16	16 0	General Factory Hands		
Tailors	16	11 0	Female Employees (Adults)		
Machinist	16	0 0	Breweries (including Bottling) :		
Pressers-off	16	0 0	Motor Lorry Driver (without Attendant)		
	13	9 0	Cylinder Men		
	to		Leading Hands		
	16	14 0	Topmen		
Females :			Bottle-washers, Cask-washers, Packers, Sorters, Corkers, Wirers, Labourers, etc.		
Cutters	11	16 6	Cask Pitchers		
Pressers	11	5 0	Engine-driver		
	10	1 6	Firemen		
	to				
	11	16 6			

(e) Inclusive of loadings.

Industry and Occupation	Wages	Industry and Occupation	Wages
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(f) Not including allowance of 1s. or 2s. 9d. (depending upon work) for tools of trade or clothing. (g) Total daily earnings to be increased by 0s. 11d. (h) Total daily earnings to be increased by 4s. 2d. (i) Excluding area within 15 miles from G.P.O. Includes allowance of 12s. 6d. per week.

(f) Not including allowance of 1s. or 2s. 9d. (depending upon work) for tools of trade or clothing. (g) Total daily earnings to be increased by 0s. 11d. (h) Total daily earnings to be increased by 4s. 2d. (i) Excluding area within 15 miles from G.P.O. Includes allowance of 12s. 6d. per week.

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Industry and Occupation	Wages	Industry and Occupation	Wages
	£ s. d. Per week		£ s. d. Per week
<b>CLASS X.—WOOD - WORKING AND BASKETWARE—<i>continued</i></b>		<b>CLASS XII.—PAPER, STATIONERY, PRINTING, BOOK-BINDING, ETC.—</b>	
Timber Workers (Sawmills):		Cardboard Box and Carton-making—State Award:	
Carpenter (Bush) .....	15 15 10	Guillotine Cutters, Carton Setter .....	14 13 11
Carpenters and Joiners .....	17 8 4	Storemen or Packers .....	13 18 5
		Other Males .....	13 17 5
Dockerman .....	13 19 4	Females .....	8 17 9
	to	Printing (Jobbing)—Federal Award:	
Engine-drivers:	15 13 4	Machine Compositor .....	17 18 6
		Proof Reader and Reviser .....	17 3 6
Locomotive .....	16 12 4	Hand Compositor, Slugger, Bulk Hand,	
	to	Stone Hand, Electrotypist, Stereotype, Letterpress Machinist, Rotary	
Stationary .....	17 2 10	Machinist, Hand Indexer, Book-	
	15 8 4	binder, Marbler, Blocker, Finisher,	
Faller .....	15 18 4	Paper Ruler, Guillotine Machine	
	16 10 10	Operator, Man in Charge Envelope-	
Firemen:		making Machine .....	16 16 0
Locomotive .....	15 3 4	Rotary Machinist's Assistant .....	15 4 9
Stationary .....	14 16 4	Envelope Angle Cutter .....	15 14 9
	to	Envelope Cutter or Die Cutter,	
Labourer .....	15 8 4	Cutter of Playing Cards, Surface	
	13 13 4	Coater .....	14 12 6
	14 7 10	Calenderer, Water-proofer .....	14 9 0
Puller-out .....	to	Brusher, Plate Roller .....	14 9 0
	16 4 10	Storeman, Packer or Despatcher .....	14 9 0
Saw-doctor .....	18 3 4	Printing (Jobbing)—State Award:	
Shaper .....	17 3 4	Machine Operator (Linotype or Mono-	
	15 8 10	type) .....	17 0 5
Motor Lorry Driver .....	to	Hand Compositor, Stereotyper, Book-	
	16 16 4	binder and Finisher, Paper Ruler,	
	14 14 4	Calico Bag Printer, Lithographer,	
Sawyers, Benchmen .....	to	Letterpress Machinist, Paper Bag	
	17 8 4	Machinist, Envelope Cutter and Guil-	
	14 9 10	lotine Cutter .....	15 18 5
Spotters .....	to	Females .....	8 17 9
	16 4 10	Printing (Newspapers):	
Swampers .....	14 8 4	Linotype Operators:	
	to	Night .....	22 7 6
	15 9 4	Day .....	21 12 6
	14 6 4	Linotype Mechanics:	
Stacker .....	to	Night .....	19 12 4
	14 16 4	Day .....	18 17 4
Tractor Driver (Log Hauling) .....	17 0 10	Flat-bed Machinists:	
		Night .....	21 4 2
Timber Yards:		Day .....	20 9 2
Buzzer .....	14 14 5	General Hands:	
	to	Night .....	18 0 5
	16 14 11	Day .....	17 5 5
	15 5 11		
Motor Lorry Driver .....	to		
	16 2 11		
	14 6 11		
Grader .....	to		
	14 14 5		
	15 1 11		
Moulding Machinist .....	to		
	16 14 11		
	14 14 5		
Sawyers, Benchmen .....	to		
	16 18 11		
Shapers, Grinders .....	17 1 5		
	14 14 5		
Tenoner .....	to		
	16 14 11		
	14 14 5		
Jointer .....	to		
	15 12 11		
Undertaking:			
Coffin-maker .....	16 14 5		
Groom, Trimmer .....	14 3 11		
<b>CLASS XI.—FURNITURE, BEDDING, ETC.—</b>		<b>CLASS XIII.—RUBBER—</b>	
Cabinet-maker, Chair-maker (j) .....	17 7 5	Tyre Retreading and Repairing:	
Wood-carver, Shaper and Upholsterer,		Leading Hand .....	15 10 2
French Polisher .....	17 5 11		13 18 5
Wire Mattress-maker, Wicker-worker and		Others .....	to
Mattress-maker .....	15 16 11		14 18 5
Picture Frame-maker .....	15 3 5		
	13 13 5		
Labourer .....	to		
	14 4 11		
		<b>CLASS XV.—MISCELLANEOUS PRO-</b>	
		<b>DUCTS—</b>	
		Brushmaking:	
		Male:	
		Hair Pan Hands, Brush Pan Hands,	
		Bottle Brush Makers, Finishers,	
		Millet Broom Makers, Ducoers,	
		Lacquers .....	15 6 11
		All Others .....	13 13 5
		Female .....	9 2 9
		Dental Mechanics:	
		Dental Technician (Male) .....	17 8 5
		Dental Technician (Female) .....	10 13 4
		Optical Mechanics:	
		Optical Mechanics .....	16 15 11
			17 10 11
		Leading Hands .....	to
			19 0 11
		Photographic Employees:	
		Males:	
		Studio .....	14 5 11
		Developing and Printing .....	14 1 5
		Females .....	8 17 9
		Radio Workers:	
		General Serviceman .....	17 8 5
		Workshop Serviceman .....	17 8 5
		Bench Assembler .....	14 18 5



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Industry and Occupation	Wages	Industry and Occupation	Wages
<b>CLASS XVI.—HEAT, LIGHT AND POWER—</b>	£ s. d.	<b>MISCELLANEOUS—<i>continued</i></b>	£ s. d.
Electric Light Works:	Per week	Boarding and/or Lodging Houses and Service Flats (without Board and Lodging):	Per week
Turbine-Driver .....	17 18 5	Cook (Male) .....	14 13 5
Auxiliary Plant Attendant .....	16 11 5	Yardman .....	13 13 5
Fireman .....	16 8 5	Cook (Female).....	8 17 9
Greaser .....	15 5 11	to	9 5 4
Boiler-cleaner .....	15 10 11	Waitress .....	8 17 9
Engine or Plant Cleaner .....	14 15 5	Housemaid, Pantrymaid .....	8 17 9
Gas Works: (k)		Building Trades:	
Retort Operator-In-Charge .....	16 17 5	Carpenters, Joiners .....	19 3 5
Ganger-In-Charge, Main Gang .....	16 5 11	Bricklayers, Rubble Wallers .....	19 0 5
Gas meter Maker or Repairer.....	15 14 11	Painters, Signwriters .....	18 19 8
to	16 8 5	Stonemasons .....	18 18 5
Retort Operator (Shift work) .....	15 14 11	Plasterers .....	19 1 11
Carburetted Water Gas Plant Operator .....	15 14 11	Plumbers .....	19 2 11
Maintenance Man .....	15 14 11	to	15 9 3
Service Layer .....	15 10 11	Labourer .....	16 10 2
Main Layer or Caulker .....	15 10 11	Motor Wagon Driver:	
Stove Assemblers .....	14 15 11	25 cwt. or less .....	15 9 5
Assistants to—Service Layer .....	14 10 5	Over 25 cwt. and up to 3 tons .....	15 19 5
Men Emptying or Filling Purifier .....	14 16 5	Over 3 and up to 6 tons .....	16 9 5
Labourers .....	13 13 5	Loaders, Yardmen, Horse and Motor Drivers' Assistants .....	14 7 5
<b>MISCELLANEOUS—</b>		Passenger Carrying:	
Pastoral (Federal Award):	Per 100	Omnibus Drivers (m)—	
Shearers with machines (not found):		Ordinary Vehicles .....	16 3 5
Flock Sheep .....	7 13 9	to	16 9 5
Rams that have cut first two permanent teeth and for ram stags .....	15 7 6	Articulated Vehicles .....	17 2 5
Stud Ewes (not special) .....	9 12 2	Taxi-car Drivers .....	15 1 11
Double Fleeced Sheep .....	10 5 0	Washers (night) .....	14 10 11
Wool Presser (not found) .....	26 14 9	Fare Collectors (Female) .....	9 13 9
Shed hands (not found) .....	24 0 3	Cemetery Employees:	
Shearing Cooks (found) .....	27 5 3	Grave Digger .....	15 5 11
Station Hands (not found) .....	14 16 0	Gardener .....	15 0 11
Farm Workers Award (l):		to	14 4 5
Adult Workers .....	13 19 4	Maintenance Man .....	14 10 11
Attendance and Service:		Cleaning, etc. (Public Buildings):	
Barman, Barmaid (without Board and Lodging) .....	16 3 5	Caretaker (Male) .....	16 14 5
Clubs (without Board and Lodging):		Cleaner (Male) .....	14 18 5
Cooks (Male) .....	14 8 5	to	10 2 9
to	15 18 5	Cleaner (Female), Weekly Hand .....	10 5 9
Cooks (Female) .....	10 5 3	Lift Attendant .....	14 9 5
to	11 10 3	Window Cleaner .....	15 4 11
Barman .....	16 3 5	Clerical:	
Waiter, Steward .....	14 3 5	Wholesale and Retail Houses:	
Kitchenman, Pantryman .....	13 18 5	Clerk (Senior) .....	17 8 5
Waitress and other Female Workers .....	9 17 9	to	14 12 11
Hotels, Hostels and Coffee Palaces (without Board):		Clerk (Male) .....	16 13 5
Cooks (Male) .....	14 8 5	to	10 10 3
to	15 18 5	Clerk (Female) .....	10 19 9
Cooks (Female) .....	10 5 3	Diving (Marine) and Tending:	Per shift (†)
to	11 10 3	Divers (when Diving) .....	5 9 2
Waiter .....	14 3 5	to	Per week/
Night Porter .....	14 8 5	Divers (when not Diving) .....	13 18 5
Hall Porter .....	14 3 5	Tenders (when Tending) .....	Per shift (†)
Waitress and other Female Workers .....	9 17 9	to	3 12 8
Restaurants (without Board):		Tenders (when not Tending) .....	Per week
Cooks (Male) .....	14 8 5	to	14 15 11
to	15 13 5	Dock, River and Harbour Works:	
Cooks (Female) .....	10 0 3	Wood Pile Driving:	
to	11 0 3	Man in Charge .....	15 19 11
Waiter .....	14 3 5	Others .....	14 12 11
Other Male Workers .....	13 18 5	to	14 18 5
Counter Hand (Female) .....	9 17 9	Drilling and Blasting Plant:	
Waitress .....	9 17 9	Leading Hand .....	16 18 5
Other Female Workers .....	9 15 3	to	14 12 11
		Others .....	15 15 5
		to	14 12 11
		Quarry Worker .....	to
			15 19 11

(k) Rates exclude 3s. Industry Loading and 3s. Service Loading. (l) Subject to deduction for Board and Lodging, Adults £1 5s., per week. (m) If collecting fares 1s. 6d. per day extra. (†) Eight hours. Five shifts per week.

No. 48—Minimum Rates of Wages payable to Adult Workers under Awards of Arbitration Authorities and Industrial Agreements, as at 31st March, 1959—*continued*

Industry and Occupation	Wages	Industry and Occupation	Wages
<b>MISCELLANEOUS—<i>continued</i></b>	£ s. d.	<b>MISCELLANEOUS—<i>continued</i></b>	£ s. d.
Ganger ....	Per week 15 19 11	Mining (Coal)— <i>continued</i>	Per shift (†)
Survey Hands ....	to 16 18 5	Wheeler ....	2 18 11
	14 12 11	Tipplers ....	2 16 10
	to 14 17 11	Gantry and Screenman ....	2 16 10
Tar and Bitumen Workers : Various classes of employees ....	14 16 5	Surface Worker (Labourer) ....	2 15 7
	to 15 18 5	Unclassified Worker (Underground) ....	2 18 5
Concrete Pile-driving Plant : Man in Charge ....	16 18 5	<b>Mining (Gold) : (g)</b>	
Topman ....	15 14 5	General :	Per shift (†)
Machine Man ....	15 5 11		3 7 10
Dredge Employees : Ladderman ....	16 13 5	Rock-drill men ....	to 3 11 1
Quartermaster ....	15 18 5		3 5 5
Deckhand ....	15 13 5	Hand Miners ....	to 3 8 8
Winchman ....	16 3 5		3 11 1
Assistant Winchman ....	15 18 5	Mullockers, Truckers, Shovelers, etc.	3 3 1
Greaser ....	15 8 5	General Labourers (Surface)....	3 2 4
Fireman ....	16 3 5		to 3 13 7
Engine Driving : Government (excluding Railways) : Loco. Driver (Harbour Works) ....	16 12 5	<b>Engineering :</b>	Per week
	15 13 5	Driller, Screwer, Motor Attendant ....	17 1 6
Pile Driver ....	to 16 8 5	Electrical Wireman, Lineman ....	18 4 0
Stationary Steam (2nd Class Certificate)	15 18 5	Pipe Fitter ....	17 9 0
Stationary Steam (3rd Class Certificate)	15 8 5	Coppersmith, Blacksmith ....	19 1 6
		Fitter, Turner ....	19 1 6
Steam-Crane Drivers ....	16 1 11	Pattern-maker ....	20 4 0
		Oxy-acetylene and Electric Welder ....	19 1 6
Main Roads Department : Internal Combustion Roller Drivers : 10 tons and over ....	16 10 5	<b>Engine-driving, etc. :</b>	Per shift (†)
Under 10 tons ....	16 2 5	Winding Engine-driver (Special Shaft)	4 3 1
Motor Graders (Under 40 h.p.)	16 10 11		3 11 5
	to 16 15 11	Winding Engine-driver (Other)	to 3 16 7
Motor Graders (Over 40 h.p.)	17 6 11		3 8 8
	to 17 11 11	Winch-driver ....	to 3 10 0
Hairdressing : Hairdresser (Male) ....	16 3 5	Loco. Engine-driver ....	3 11 5
Hairdresser (Female) ....	10 17 9		3 7 5
Hospital Employees (General Hospitals)(n): Males :		Stationary Steam Engine-drivers	to 3 10 5
Orderlies ....	14 10 11	Fireman, Leading ....	3 7 2
	to 15 3 5	Fireman, Steam and Producer ....	3 4 4
Kitchenman ....	14 5 11	Greasers, Cleaners ....	3 4 2
	to 14 15 11	Trimmers ....	3 3 2
Females : Wardmaids, Kitchenmaids, etc. ....	9 12 9	Boiler Cleaners ....	3 7 10
Cook—First ....	11 7 9	<b>Motor Service Station Attendants :</b>	Per week
Cook—Other ....	10 17 9	Metropolitan ....	13 18 5
Hospital Employees (Private Hospitals)(o): Males :		South-West Land Division ....	13 18 4
Orderly ....	14 10 11	Rest of State ....	13 16 6
Kitchenman, Handyman ....	14 10 11	<b>Municipal Employees (Perth) :</b>	
Laundryman ....	14 15 11	Sanitary Employees :	
Cook ....	15 5 11	Rubbish Tipmen ....	14 11 11
Females : Cook ....	10 10 3	Rubbish or Dust Collector ....	15 9 11
Kitchenmaid ....	9 12 9	Sanitary Pan Removers ....	16 1 11
	9 15 3	Stage-hands, Trenchmen, Washers ....	15 18 5
Unregistered Nurses ....	to 10 0 3	Attendants (Latrines) ....	14 4 11
Registered Nurses ( <i>see</i> Nurses' Award, page 45).		Motor Lorry Driver ....	17 19 5
Laundry Employees : Male ....	14 7 5		14 16 11
Female ....	9 5 3	Horse-drivers ....	to 15 14 5
Mining (Coal) : Miners ....	Per shift (†) 3 1 11	Stablemen ....	14 14 5
Loaderman (Mechanical Units) ....	3 9 3		15 9 5
Faceman, (Mechanical Units) ....	3 5 11	Motor Lorry-drivers ....	to 17 2 5
Pumpman (p) ....	3 1 6		13 15 11
Shiftman (Mechanical Units) ....	3 5 11	Sweepers, etc. ....	to 14 11 11
			14 6 11
		Drainage Workers, etc. ....	to 15 4 11
		<b>Nurses (Registered) :</b>	
		Government and Public Hospitals (r) :	
		Junior Sisters ....	12 7 9
			to 12 12 9
		Sisters (with 2 years' experience as Junior Sister) ....	12 17 9
			to 13 12 9
		Sister in Charge of Ward or Depart- ment ....	13 17 9
			to 14 12 9

(n) If Board and Lodging provided £3 4s. 7d. per week to be deducted. (o) If Board provided £2 3s. 9d. to be deducted. If lodging provided £1 1s. 10d. to be deducted. (p) Eight hour shift including one hour overtime. (q) Rates include Industry Allowance of £1 15s. per week. (r) See note (s) on page 45. (†) Eleven shifts per fortnight; ten of 7 hours and one of 5 hours. (‡) 7½ hours underground, 8 hours surface. Five shifts per week.

**No. 48—Minimum Rates of Wages payable to Adult Workers under Awards of Arbitration Authorities and Industrial Agreements, as at 31st March, 1959—continued**

Industry and Occupation	Wages	Industry and Occupation	Wages
<b>MISCELLANEOUS—continued</b>	£ s. d.	<b>MISCELLANEOUS—continued</b>	£ s. d.
Nurses (Registered)—continued		Railways (Government)—continued	Per shift (†)
Government and Public Hospitals (s)	Per week	Ganger ....	3 4 8
Assistant Matrons ....	15 7 9	Chainman ....	3 11 11
Matrons ....	15 12 9	Shop Assistants :	2 19 3
Nurses (Registered):	15 7 9	Male ....	Per week
Private Hospitals:	15 12 9	Female ....	15 14 11
Sisters :	15 7 9	Head Storeman, Head Despatch Hand	10 7 9
"B" Class ....	12 7 9	Storeman ....	15 14 11
"A" Class ....	13 17 9	Canvasser ....	15 12 11
Subject to deduction for Board £2 3s. 10d. and Lodging £1 1s. 11d.)			15 14 11
<b>Quarrymen :</b>		<b>Tramways:</b>	
Spallers ....	15 1 11	Trolley Bus Drivers ....	16 3 5
Man Barring Down ....	15 1 11	Petrol Bus Driver ....	16 15 11
Crusher-feeders ....	15 8 5	Conductors ....	14 15 11
Machine Man ....	15 1 11		15 10 11
Powder Monkeys ....	15 16 11	Car Builders ....	17 4 5
<b>Railways (Government) :</b>	Per shift (†)	Linesmen ....	16 10 11
Engine-drivers ....	3 9 8	Worker, Poling Gang ....	14 15 11
Firemen ....	4 1 8	Track Repairer ....	14 15 11
Trainee Engineman ....	2 19 6	Pitmen ....	15 10 11
Guard ....	3 5 2	<b>Waterside Workers (Federal Award) :</b>	Per hour
Porter ....	2 17 6	Lumper (General Cargo) ....	0 10 5
Shunter ....	3 4 11	Bulk Wheat—Machine Trimmer ....	0 11 10
Signalman ....	3 10 3	Bagged Wheat ....	0 10 10
Motor Car and Lorry Drivers	2 17 6	<b>Wine and Spirit Warehouse Employees :</b>	Per week
	3 1 5	Cellarman (Head) ....	16 18 5
	3 1 5	Storeman ....	15 13 11
	3 9 2	Others ....	15 8 11
	2 18 8	<b>Wool Stores :</b>	
	3 12 3	Head Classifier and/or Man in Charge of	
	3 1 11	Store ....	17 8 5
	3 5 11	Assistant Classifier ....	16 15 5
		Assistant Storeman ....	16 11 5
		Wool Sorter ....	16 7 5
		Others ....	15 13 5

(s) Rates are for Metropolitan Area and include deductions for Board and Lodging (living-in rate), £2 19s. 1d. If employees are required to live out, Board and Lodging figure of 52 per cent. of the prevailing Basic Wage is added to the net figure for living-in rate. Outside that area the difference in Basic Wage is to be added. There are also district allowances for certain localities.

(†) Eight hours. Five shifts per week.

**No. 49—Minimum Rates of Wages payable to Apprentices under Awards of Arbitration Authorities and Industrial Agreements in certain Trades, as at 31st March, 1959**

Trade	Weekly Wages (a)	Trade	Weekly Wages (a)
Baking ....	£ s. d. 4 12 10 to 15 0 8	Painting (including Paper-hanging, Glazing, Decorating and Signwriting) ....	£ s. d. 4 11 2 to 14 13 5
Boilermaking ....	4 11 2 ,, 14 13 5	Pastrycooking ....	4 11 2 ,, 14 13 5
Bootmaking (Federal Award) ....	4 15 6 ,, 14 2 0(b)	Plumbing ....	4 11 2 ,, 14 13 5
Butchery ....	4 11 2 ,, 14 13 5	Printing Trade—	
Carpentering ....	4 11 2 ,, 14 13 5	Job Printing (Federal Award) ....	4 3 0 ,, 12 9 6(c)
Coachbuilding ....	4 11 2 ,, 14 13 5	Job Printing (State Award) ....	4 11 2 ,, 14 13 5
Engineering (Metal Trades) ....	4 11 2 ,, 14 13 5	Newspaper Printing (Linotype and Monoline, etc.) ....	6 16 0 ,, 17 17 0
<b>Furniture-making, etc.—</b>		<b>Saddlery—</b>	
Machining Branch, Glass		Males ....	4 11 2 ,, 14 13 5
Bevelling, Silvering, Mat-		Females ....	3 2 3 ,, 9 4 9
tress-making, Wire-weav-		Saw Mill Engineering ....	4 11 1 ,, 14 13 4
ing, and all other Branches	4 11 2 ,, 14 13 5	Sheet-metal Working ....	4 11 2 ,, 14 13 5
<b>Hairdressing (Men's) ....</b>	4 11 2 ,, 14 13 5	Tailoring (Order)—(Federal)	
<b>Hairdressing (Ladies')—</b>		Males ....	3 13 0 ,, 13 5 6
Males ....	4 11 2 ,, 14 13 5	Females ....	4 8 0 ,, 9 9 6(d)
Females ....	2 11 7 ,, 9 9 5	Timber Machining (Metropo-	
Jewellery ....	4 11 2 ,, 14 13 5	litan) ....	4 11 2 ,, 14 13 5
Moulding ....	4 11 2 ,, 14 13 5	Watchmaking ....	4 11 2 ,, 14 13 5
Optical Works ....	4 11 2 ,, 14 13 5		

(a) Range for five years' apprenticeship, unless otherwise shown. (b) Three to five years. (c) Six years. (d) Four years

## XIV—METEOROLOGICAL STATISTICS

(Supplied by courtesy of the Deputy Director, Meteorological Services)

### No. 50—Notes on the Rainfall and General Weather Conditions in Western Australia during January, February and March, 1959

#### January

*General*—Early in the month two tropical cyclones developed off the North-west coast of Western Australia. The first was located south-east of Cocos Island on New Year's Day, but faded out a few days later without affecting the weather in Western Australia.

The second was identified north of Wyndham on the 4th. During the next few days it moved slowly southward and on the morning of the 7th was centred near Kalumburu, approximately equidistant from Derby and Wyndham. From there it moved southward and eastward, entering the Northern Territory on the 11th and later passing into Queensland. It gave good rains in the northern part of Western Australia, and later in the Northern Territory and Queensland.

Weather in the southern part of the State was influenced by a series of anticyclones and low-pressure troughs extending southward from a depression which persisted for most of the month over the tropics.

*Rainfall*—At Kalumburu, in the far north, nearly thirty inches was received, most of it falling in the first half of the month while the cyclone was in that district. Totals around twenty inches were recorded as far south as Hall's Creek, but further south still there was a rapid decrease in rainfall and near the southern boundary of the Kimberley division only a few inches were recorded. Along the West Kimberley coast very little rain was received from the cyclone, and in the vicinity of Lagrange and Anna Plains totals for the month were only about half an inch.

As the cyclonic centre passed inland heavy rains fell in North Kimberley coastal districts. At Wyndham 1,094 points were received in the 24 hours ending 9 a.m. on the 6th, and at the airport, five miles away, 1,445 points were registered in the same period. This was approximately two inches more than the highest daily fall previously recorded at Wyndham.

In the rest of the State there were scattered showers and thunderstorms on several occasions as low-pressure troughs moved across the State, but in most places south of the tropics monthly totals were below normal.

*Temperature*—In most places day temperatures were more frequently below normal than above. Maxima ranged from 117° at Warburton Range to 66° at Eclipse Island, and for the second consecutive month exceeded the century on each day at Marble Bar. There temperatures exceeded 110° on all days from the 10th to the 22nd inclusive, and reached 116° on the last day of the period.

Night temperatures were about normal in most areas, but were unusually high at a few places. At Broome, for instance, the minimum dropped below 80° only three times during the month, while at Wittenoom Gorge night temperatures did not fall below 86° for a week, during which time day temperatures reached an average maximum of 110°. A little later in the month the minimum temperature for two consecutive nights was 90°, the intervening day temperature being 112°.

The highest night temperature for the month was 91°, registered at Wittenoom on the 15th, the lowest was 39° at Bridgetown on the 15th and 20th.

*Metropolitan*—In Perth day temperatures were below normal more frequently than above, and the mean maximum was the lowest for January since 1951.

The century was exceeded twice, when temperatures of 104° and 107° were recorded. The 28th of the month, with a maximum of 107·2° was the hottest day since 1st February, 1956.

Night temperatures were about normal, the mean minimum being slightly above the January average.

There were several uncomfortably warm nights during the second week, minimum temperatures from the 8th to the 11th being 75°, 76°, 73° and 73° respectively. A week or so later the average minimum was 15° lower, and much more pleasant conditions prevailed.

Rain was registered on four days, but the showers were light, and the total recorded for the month was 23 points.

## February

*General*—Throughout the month the Kimberley division was covered by a low-pressure area, which also extended over the whole of the tropics during most of the month. Towards the end of the first week, and again towards the end of the month the depression over the tropics extended southwards, bringing hot humid weather and thunderstorms to the southern part of the State.

After the first spell of hot weather an anticyclone off the west coast brought cool southerlies to the South-Western division for several days. The welcome cool change gradually faded out as winds backed easterly and temperatures commenced to rise again with the development of a low-pressure trough, which later brought further storms to the southern districts.

*Rainfall*—There were scattered thunderstorms in the Kimberley division but most falls were light. At Wyndham over two inches was recorded on the 7th, but there were no comparable falls, the next highest daily total being 105 points at Kalumburu.

In the rest of the tropics rains were even lighter and more isolated. Although Ethel Creek received nearly an inch during the month, most other places in the De Grey and Fortescue recorded no rain. Similar conditions prevailed in the Gascoyne division, the highest total for the month being sixty points at Mundiwindi and many places received no rain at all.

There were frequent rains in the southern agricultural area, there being eleven wet days at Hopetoun and nine or ten at quite a number of other centres in the South Coastal sub-division. In the southern wheatbelt a few places recorded over two inches on the 26th, while at other centres wind, rain and hail accompanying thunderstorms, damaged houses, telephone lines, etc. By the end of the month totals were above normal at many places in the south coastal districts and at almost all of the southern wheatbelt centres.

In the South-Eastern division there were frequent showers during the second and fourth weeks. Some centres received more than two inches of rain, but at others the month's total did not reach double figures. In the rest of the State rains were rather lighter and less frequent, monthly totals ranging from four points at Wiluna to 101 at Earaheedy station.

*Temperature*—Except in the tropics day temperatures were mainly below normal. At Eucla the maximum on the 1st was  $110^{\circ}$ , but temperatures for the rest of the month were consistently below normal and did not exceed  $75^{\circ}$  at any time.

At Marble Bar temperatures were below normal on five days, reaching only  $101^{\circ}$  on the 8th. On the other hand they reached  $118^{\circ}$  on the 2nd and  $117^{\circ}$  on the 26th, and exceeded the century on each day for the third successive month. The highest recorded in the State was  $119^{\circ}$  at Onslow on the 3rd. This was also the highest temperature ever recorded at Onslow.

Early in the month temperatures in the north were considerably higher than in the south, and on the 1st and 2nd the maximum at Marble Bar was  $50^{\circ}$  or more above the maximum at the coolest place in the south.

Night temperatures were about normal except in parts of the South-West division, where they were fairly consistently high. Wittenoom Gorge and Marble Bar again reported the hottest nights of the month, with minimum temperatures of  $91^{\circ}$  on the 2nd and 3rd respectively.

The lowest temperature reported in the State was  $40^{\circ}$  at Bridgetown on the 2nd, and on only three days during the month did the minimum fall below  $50^{\circ}$  anywhere in the State.

*Metropolitan*—In Perth there were three wet days on which a total of 34 points were registered, making the aggregate for January and February 57 points, 19 points below the normal for these two months.

Temperatures were more frequently above normal than below and after reaching  $99.9^{\circ}$  on the 18th, exceeded  $100^{\circ}$  on each of the following four days.

Winds were mainly easterlies in the morning and south-westerlies in the afternoon, but were not particularly strong, the highest gust being thirty-nine miles per hour from the south-east.

## March

*General*—For most of the month the tropics were under the influence of the usual seasonal low-pressure systems, though the centres of these systems fluctuated from positions over the Fortescue to as far north as the Timor Sea. In the south, on the other hand, the temperate anticyclone tended to keep south over the Bight, the centre only occasionally moving north and bringing hot easterly winds to most of Australia. Ridges from it moved fairly regularly eastward over Western Australia, alternating with troughs from the tropical low-pressure system.

There were thus alternating periods of hot and fairly humid, thundery weather with cool dry spells south of the tropics; but in the tropics themselves the dry, hot weather continued, with only occasional thunderstorms to relieve the parched conditions.

*Rainfall*—There were no cyclones in the tropical divisions during the month to break the very dry conditions existing in all except a few, mainly coastal, areas ; while the scattered thunderstorms in the tropics were mainly confined to the Kimberleys and rarely brought more than an inch of rain in any one day. The exceptions were Lagrange which reported 155 points on March 20th, Kalumburu with 123 points on March 27th and Fitzroy with 113 points on March 7th. Outside the Kimberleys, the only thunderstorms which produced more than a quarter of an inch of rain in a day in the tropics were at Wittenoom Gorge (85 points on the 1st), Nullagine (80 points on the 1st) and Marble Bar (70 points on the 5th).

In the agricultural areas there was a marked periodicity of rainfall, associated with the movement of the troughs of low-pressure, and this rainfall was mainly thundery in character. Heaviest falls were on March 1st when Dandarragan, Kulja, Bencubbin and Koorda all reported more than one inch. On March 2nd and 3rd, 16th, 17th and 20th there were fairly extensive though lighter falls ; while the south coast had frequent light rains during the second half of the month.

With the exception of a few places mainly in the central and south central sub-divisions, all districts had a total rainfall well below their average for March.

*Temperature*—In the tropics both maximum and minimum temperatures were generally above average until nearly the end of the month, the highest recorded day temperature being at Onslow where 114° was reached on March 4th. Marble Bar maintained its higher-than-century temperatures for the fourth successive month, though the maximum on March 30th was down to 100°. Inland temperatures started to fall generally in the last week.

South of the tropics, the movement of the low-pressure troughs eastwards across the State also brought periodic spells of high temperatures alternating with days of cooler air from the Southern Ocean. This produced a recurring weekly pattern of temperatures in the South West, the first four days of the week usually having progressively rising temperatures and the last three, below average temperatures.

The lowest temperatures of the month were recorded at Bridgetown which had 38° on the 7th and 30th, and 37° on the 22nd.

*Metropolitan*—Only 21 points of rain were recorded for Perth during March, 18 of which fell on the 20th and one point each on the 1st, 13th and 16th, making a total of 78 points for the first quarter of the year.

Perth's temperatures followed the general pattern for the South-West, with alternating warm and cool periods and the usual March increase in humidity. On March 11th, a northerly air-stream caused the temperature to rise rapidly to 105·6° by 1·40 p.m., less than 1° below the March record after which a sea breeze brought it down to 89° by 3 p.m.

Gusty winds were frequent from both sea and inland directions and on March 16th a very tight pressure gradient over the South-West strengthened the surface winds until a gust of fifty-three miles per hour was reported. This was unusual as it was from the east-north-east and was the strongest from an easterly direction since April 7th, 1938, when a gust of fifty-four miles per hour was reported from the south-east.

## No. 51—Abstract of Meteorological Observations

A.—Observations at Perth (Latitude, 31° 57' S. Altitude above mean sea-level, 210 feet. Longitude, 115° 51' E)

1959		Barometric Pressure (Millibars at Mean Sea Level) (a)				Shade Temperature (° Fahr.)										Evaporation		Rainfall			
Month	Mean 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.	Normal	Highest	Lowest	Mean Maximum	Normal	Highest	Highest Since 1897		Mean Minimum	Normal	Lowest	Lowest Since 1897		Inches		Points		Wet Days		
								Max.	Year				Min.	Year	Total	Average 83 (b) Years	Total	Average 83 (b) Years	Total	Average 83 (b) Years	
January	1,011.0	1,012.7	1,021.7	1,003.9	84.1	84.9	107.2	110.7	1956	63.6	63.4	57.0	48.6	1925	10.45	10.22	23	31	4	3	
February	1,015.3	1,013.1	1,024.5	1,007.4	87.5	85.3	101.7	112.2	1933	65.0	63.6	51.3	47.7	1902	8.31	8.58	34	45	3	3	
March	1,013.4	1,015.2	1,021.4	1,001.3	84.8	81.9	105.6	106.4	1922	63.8	61.4	53.8	45.8	1903	9.22	7.47	21	79	4	4	

(a) 1,015.9 millibars = 30 inches.      (b) Up to and including 1958.

### B.—Summary of Rainfall in Meteorological Divisions

Three Months ended 31st March, 1959

District	Mean for Three Months ended 31st March, 1959	Thirty Year Normal for Relevant Three Months	Percentage Departure from Thirty Year Normal	Highest Fall	Lowest Fall		
	Points	Points	%	Points	Points		
North Kimberley	2,884	2,190	+ 32	Kalumburu	4,002	Troughton Island	1,959
East Kimberley	1,768	893	+ 98	Turkey Creek	2,667	Pallottine Mission	520
West Kimberley	485	1,424	— 66	Fitzroy Crossing	952	Lagrange Bay	317
De Grey	146	726	— 80	Nullagine	433	Roebourne	5
Fortescue	153	550	— 72	Wittenoom Gorge	356	Mardi and Onslow	
West Gascoyne	20	252	— 92	Hamelin Pool	51	Vlaming Head	
East Gascoyne	65	342	— 81	Mundiwindi	297	Yulu	4
North Coastal	55	192	— 71	Kondut	186	Ajana and Northampton	
Central Coastal	116	177	— 34	Dandarragan	229	Rockingham	45
South Coastal	151	255	— 41	Walpole	277	Bunbury	47
North Central	121	197	— 39	Bencubbin	228	Bolgart	9
South Central	235	216	+ 9	Lake Varley	454	Gnowangerup	99
Eucla	53	182	— 71	Eucla	59	Rawlinna	48
South-Eastern	124	277	— 55	Grass Patch	251	Menzies	39
North-Eastern	117	363	— 68	Giles	176	Warburton Range	91







## XVI—MISCELLANEOUS

## No. 54—Building Operations—New Buildings Completed

Note—The figures in this table cover the operations of all builders who accept contracts for the construction of new buildings and the day labour building operations of the principal Governmental construction agencies. The operations of "Owner-Builders" are also included. The value of land on which the buildings were erected is not included in the values shown.

The term "Owner-Built" refers to buildings actually erected by the owner or under the owner's direction without the services of a contractor who is responsible for the whole job.

## A—HOUSES COMPLETED—CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO MATERIALS OF OUTER WALL

Period	Brick, Stone Cement		Wood or pre- dominantly Wood		Fibro-Cement or predominantly Fibro-Cement		Other		Total	
	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value
1949 ....	1,449	£,000 2,235	228	£,000 191	1,571	£,000 1,649	42	£,000 43	3,290	£,000 4,113
1950 ....	1,709	2,882	337	311	2,262	2,572	55	48	4,363	5,813
1951—Contract Owner-Built ....	1,547 608	3,377 1,183	323 130	384 141	1,779 1,154	2,744 1,497	169 21	204 14	3,818 1,913	6,709 2,835
Total ....	2,155	4,560	453	525	2,933	4,241	190	218	5,731	9,544
1952—Contract Owner-Built ....	1,906 1,100	5,202 2,895	625 120	1,428 181	2,189 1,655	3,939 2,739	127 8	254 9	4,847 2,883	10,823 5,824
Total ....	3,006	8,097	745	1,609	3,844	6,678	135	263	7,730	16,647
1953—Contract Owner-Built ....	1,514 1,162	4,822 3,595	909 67	2,525 132	2,214 1,752	4,794 3,483	17 7	45 9	4,654 2,988	12,186 7,219
Total ....	2,676	8,417	976	2,657	3,966	8,277	24	54	7,642	19,405
1954—Contract Owner-Built ....	1,600 1,265	5,565 4,202	173 41	442 88	3,006 1,817	6,872 3,961	.... 4	.... 4	4,779 3,127	12,879 8,255
Total ....	2,865	9,767	214	530	4,823	10,833	4	4	7,906	21,134
1955—Contract Owner-Built ....	1,977 1,291	7,108 4,667	194 31	540 81	3,838 1,433	9,251 3,363	3 5	8 9	6,012 2,760	16,907 8,120
Total ....	3,268	11,775	225	621	5,271	12,614	8	17	8,772	25,027
1956—Contract Owner-Built ....	2,066 951	6,987 3,504	39 23	115 60	2,066 898	4,854 2,010	1 3	2 7	4,172 1,875	11,958 5,581
Total ....	3,017	10,491	62	175	2,964	6,864	4	9	6,047	17,539
1957—Contract Owner-Built ....	3,097 676	9,729 2,430	10 18	25 42	1,470 669	3,449 1,441	.... 6	.... 9	4,577 1,369	13,203 3,922
Total ....	3,773	12,159	28	67	2,139	4,890	6	9	5,946	17,125
1958—Contract Owner-Built ....	3,089 675	10,100 2,401	23 18	71 44	1,292 643	3,198 1,349	.... 3	.... 4	4,404 1,339	13,369 3,798
Total ....	3,764	12,501	41	115	1,935	4,547	3	4	5,743	17,167
1959— March Quarter— Contract Owner-Built ....	667 164	2,196 579	4 5	11 8	345 187	842 373	.... 1	.... 2	1,016 357	3,049 962
Total ....	831	2,775	9	19	532	1,215	1	2	1,373	4,011

No. 54—Building Operations—New Buildings Completed—*continued*

## B—OTHER NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED

Period	Dwellings Other than Houses (a)		Shops without Dwellings attached		Factories		Other Buildings		Total	
	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value
1949 ....	20	£,000 51	24	£,000 29	57	£,000 215	293	£,000 628	394	£,000 923
1950 ....	281	279	35	56	41	263	393	595	750	1,193
1951 ....	319	260	21	46	40	459	412	940	792	1,705
1952 ....	99	378	32	90	63	607	572	2,152	766	3,287
1953 ....	185	438	174	471	84	817	540	3,186	983	4,912
1954 ....	265	612	286	754	111	1,544	558	4,261	1,220	7,171
1955 ....	438	1,258	356	1,025	129	3,405	577	5,875	1,500	11,663
1956 ....	647	1,677	251	741	97	946	672	6,618	1,667	9,982
1957 ....	203	641	176	728	100	1,110	538	5,722	1,017	8,201
1958 ....	270	700	153	714	146	1,851	557	10,016	1,126	13,281
1959— March Quarter ....	21	41	26	113	24	139	135	1,932	206	2,225

(a) Including Shops with dwellings attached.

No. 55—Building Permits Issued by Local Government Authorities in the Metropolitan Area  
(Excludes Commonwealth, State and Local Government Buildings as permits are not issued for such)

Period	New Dwellings and Hotels (a)		New Stores, Factories, Warehouses, and other Buildings		Additions and Alterations		Total Permits Issued	
	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value
1948-49 ....	2,700	£ 3,686,753	101	£ 325,781	3,736	£ 426,956	6,537	£ 4,439,490
1949-50 ....	3,554	5,512,598	115	272,038	3,561	477,004	7,230	6,261,640
1950-51 ....	5,818	11,035,330	164	633,360	4,725	887,065	10,707	12,556,755
1951-52 ....	5,355	11,673,354	245	1,119,398	5,631	1,274,005	11,231	14,066,757
1952-53 ....	4,311	11,134,189	409	2,111,673	5,619	1,629,954	10,339	14,875,816
1953-54 ....	6,133	16,634,863	657	3,069,354	5,560	1,921,776	12,350	21,625,992
1954-55 ....	6,460	18,239,972	696	3,999,729	5,181	2,059,259	12,337	24,298,969
1955-56 ....	4,358	12,359,333	549	3,763,409	5,000	2,203,628	9,907	18,326,370
1956-57 ....	4,214	12,221,470	387	4,451,060	4,761	1,746,425	9,362	18,418,955
1957-58 ....	3,766	11,367,269	370	2,984,518	6,863	2,223,920	10,999	16,575,707
1958-59— September Quarter....	983	2,885,235	82	943,589	1,399	462,323	2,464	4,291,147
December Quarter ....	753	2,247,000	88	953,532	1,238	403,606	2,079	3,604,138
March Quarter ....	703	2,175,586	55	563,947	1,107	400,858	1,865	3,140,391

(a)—In order to show some comparability with the figures of pre-war years, new dwellings include certain dwellings being erected under Commonwealth-State Housing Schemes for which permits may not have been granted by the Local Government Authority.

CENSUS OF 30th JUNE, 1954  
No. 56—Summary of Population and Dwellings in Western Australia  
(Exclusive of full-blood aboriginals and dwellings occupied solely by them)

Statistical Division	Population			Dwellings (a)	
	Males	Females	Persons	Occupied	Unoccupied
Metropolitan ....	171,832	176,815	348,647	90,741	1,839
Swan ....	24,370	22,032	46,402	12,004	1,478
South-West ....	36,607	31,946	68,553	17,336	1,540
Southern Agricultural ....	19,140	16,985	36,125	9,159	445
Central Agricultural ....	30,502	25,422	55,924	13,373	476
Northern Agricultural ....	17,663	14,405	32,068	7,403	207
Eastern Goldfields ....	18,560	16,018	34,578	9,607	524
Central ....	2,930	1,864	4,794	1,205	29
North-West ....	2,751	1,469	4,220	749	11
Pilbara ....	1,795	855	2,650	564	40
Kimberley ....	2,303	1,240	3,543	677	25
Migratory (b) ....	1,905	362	2,267	....	....
Total, Census, 30th June, 1954 ....	330,358	309,413	639,771	162,823	6,614
Total, Census, 30th June, 1947 ....	258,076	244,404	502,480	*124,767	2,606

(a) For the purpose of the Census, a "dwelling" is any habitation occupied by a household group living together as a domestic unit, whether comprising the whole or part of a building. The term has, therefore, a very wide reference and includes, in addition to houses and flats, a great variety of "dwellings" ranging from a single-roomed shack to a multi-roomed hotel or institution.

The term "unoccupied dwellings" is not synonymous with vacant houses and flats available for occupancy, but refers mainly to dwellings (including those used for week-end and holiday purposes) whose usual occupants were temporarily absent on the night of the Census. Newly-completed dwellings awaiting occupancy are also included.

(b) Persons (both passengers and crew) not enumerated elsewhere who at midnight between the 30th June and the 1st July, 1954, were on board ships or were travelling on long-distance trains or aircraft.

\* Revised.

## No. 57—RETAIL SALES OF GOODS

## Value of Retail Sales classified according to Commodity Groups

The figures in the table below relate to goods (as distinct from services, accommodation, entertainment, meals, etc.) sold to the public by establishments selling retail goods from fixed premises (shops, rooms, kiosks, yards). The table contains particulars of retail sales of goods for the years 1948-49 to 1957-58 on a comparable basis throughout.

The figures for the years 1948-49, 1952-53 and 1956-57 were obtained from Censuses taken in respect of those years, whereas particulars for the other periods shown are estimates based on sample surveys and are subject to revision when final results of the 1956-57 census of retail establishments are available.

(£ Million)

Period (a)	Groceries	Butchers' Meat	Other Food (b)	Beer, Wine, and Spirits	Clothing, Drapery, Piece-goods, and Foot-wear	Hard-ware, China and Glass-ware (c)	Electrical Goods and Radios	Furniture and Floor Coverings	Other Goods (d)	Total (excluding Motor Vehicles, etc.)	Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol etc. (e)
Years											
1948-49 .....	10.8	4.0	7.1	8.5	14.3	3.8	2.4	3.0	10.8	64.7	13.7
1949-50 .....	12.3	4.9	8.2	9.4	16.2	4.6	3.7	3.3	13.7	76.3	22.7
1950-51 .....	14.0	5.8	9.6	10.7	20.5	6.0	5.2	4.7	17.9	94.4	31.5
1951-52 .....	17.9	7.3	11.6	13.3	22.9	8.5	6.5	5.0	24.1	117.1	38.1
1952-53 .....	20.7	8.2	13.7	14.4	24.1	9.3	6.1	5.2	24.7	126.4	37.3
1953-54 .....	22.3	9.0	14.7	15.5	26.5	10.2	6.6	5.9	28.4	139.1	43.5
1954-55 .....	24.9	9.6	15.8	15.9	27.5	10.0	7.4	6.3	29.5	146.9	50.7
1955-56 .....	26.1	10.6	18.0	16.1	27.8	9.9	8.0	6.1	29.9	152.5	51.0
1956-57 .....	26.2	11.3	18.6	17.6	28.1	10.1	7.5	6.1	30.3	155.8	49.3
1957-58 .....	29.1	11.5	20.6	17.9	29.3	12.1	8.1	6.7	33.7	169.0	58.1
Quarters											
March Qr.—											
1953 .....	5.0	2.1	3.6	4.1	5.2	2.2	1.5	1.2	6.2	31.1	9.1
1954 .....	5.3	2.2	3.7	4.4	5.5	2.4	1.6	1.3	6.6	33.0	10.0
1955 .....	6.3	2.2	4.1	4.2	5.9	2.5	1.8	1.4	8.0	36.4	11.5
1956 .....	6.7	2.4	4.9	4.4	5.8	2.5	2.1	1.4	8.1	38.3	12.2
1957 .....	6.6	2.6	5.0	4.5	6.0	2.8	1.8	1.5	8.5	39.3	11.6
1958 .....	7.1	2.8	5.3	5.0	6.2	2.9	2.0	1.5	9.0	41.8	14.7
June Qr.—											
1953 .....	5.3	2.1	3.5	3.3	6.7	2.5	1.4	1.3	6.3	32.4	9.8
1954 .....	5.8	2.4	3.7	3.6	7.3	2.6	1.4	1.5	7.3	35.6	11.7
1955 .....	6.4	2.4	3.8	3.6	7.3	2.6	1.5	1.6	8.0	37.2	12.4
1956 .....	7.0	2.7	4.4	3.5	7.3	2.7	1.5	1.4	7.9	38.4	10.6
1957 .....	7.0	2.8	5.0	3.9	7.4	3.0	1.8	1.6	8.2	40.7	12.7
1958 .....	7.4	2.9	5.2	4.2	7.6	2.9	1.7	1.7	8.7	42.3	14.7
Sept. Qr.—											
1953 .....	5.4	2.2	3.5	3.3	6.1	2.4	1.5	1.5	6.8	32.7	10.4
1954 .....	6.2	2.4	4.0	3.6	6.5	2.5	1.6	1.6	7.1	35.5	12.9
1955 .....	6.5	2.6	4.4	3.3	6.7	2.6	1.8	1.6	7.0	36.5	12.9
1956 .....	6.7	2.7	4.5	3.6	6.6	2.6	1.6	1.5	6.9	36.7	10.6
1957 .....	7.0	2.9	4.8	3.9	6.8	2.8	1.8	1.7	7.4	39.1	13.7
Dec. Qr.—											
1953 .....	5.8	2.2	3.8	4.2	7.6	2.8	2.1	1.6	8.4	38.5	11.4
1954 .....	6.6	2.3	4.2	4.0	7.8	2.9	2.4	1.7	8.0	39.9	12.5
1955 .....	6.9	2.5	4.7	4.1	8.0	3.0	2.6	1.7	8.5	42.0	13.3
1956 .....	7.1	2.6	4.9	4.4	8.1	3.0	2.2	1.7	8.2	42.2	11.7
1957 .....	7.6	2.9	5.3	4.8	8.7	3.5	2.6	1.8	8.6	45.8	15.0

(a) Figures subsequent to June, 1953, are subject to revision.

(b) Includes Fresh Fruit and Vegetables, Confectionery, Soft Drinks, Ice Cream, Cakes, Pastry, Cooked Provisions, Fish, etc., but excludes most delivered Milk and some delivered Bread.

(c) Excludes Basic Building Materials (e.g., Timber, Building Sheets, Tiles, Joinery, Cement.)

(d) Includes Tobacco, Cigarettes, etc., Newspapers, Books and Stationery, Chemists' Goods, Grain and Produce, Jewellery, Office Equipment, etc.

(e) Excludes Farm Machinery and Implements, Earth-moving Equipment, etc.

## No. 58—Motor Vehicle Registrations

## A—NEW VEHICLES

Period	Metropolitan Traffic Area					Whole State (a)				
	Cars	Station Wagons	Utilities, Vans, Trucks	Buses	Motor Cycles	Cars	Station Wagons	Utilities, Vans, Trucks	Buses	Motor Cycles
1949 ....	3,250	(b)	1,141	79	1,160	6,603	(b)	3,774	160	2,125
1950 ....	4,664	(b)	1,901	86	1,214	9,351	(b)	5,815	150	2,390
1951 ....	4,263	(b)	2,088	51	1,886	7,921	(b)	5,792	101	3,193
1952 ....	4,088	(b)	2,006	74	1,121	8,078	193	5,356	115	1,939
1953 ....	4,460	64	1,805	57	746	8,166	103	4,968	76	1,239
1954 ....	6,499	161	2,326	34	736	11,667	217	5,866	70	1,267
1955 ....	6,852	162	2,371	18	701	11,612	233	5,373	59	1,130
1956 ....	5,219	97	1,759	24	724	9,067	169	4,413	85	1,057
1957 ....	5,639	228	1,856	35	1,007	9,865	370	4,385	71	1,447
1958 ....	5,794	762	1,942	15	1,306	9,548	1,290	4,784	43	1,860
1959—										
January	435	77	180	....	149	732	118	419	3	182
February	446	68	153	....	166	719	108	398	10	214
March	393	88	138	....	134	656	129	404	6	191

(a) Includes Commonwealth-owned vehicles other than those of defence services. (b) Not available separately.

## B—MOTOR VEHICLES IN USE (Effective Registrations)

Date	Metropolitan Traffic Area				Whole State (a)			
	Cars (including Station Wagons) (b)	Utilities, Vans, Trucks (b)	Buses	Motor Cycles	Cars (including Station Wagons) (b)	Utilities, Vans, Trucks (b)	Buses	Motor Cycles
End of June—								
1949 ....	24,259	11,330	364	6,729	40,119	38,247	654	10,974
1950 ....	28,529	12,530	443	7,707	48,632	42,370	836	12,897
1951 ....	32,966	14,461	485	8,876	56,235	46,964	944	14,535
1952 ....	37,873	16,368	506	9,952	64,277	51,645	982	16,047
1953 ....	41,231	18,394	519	9,855	69,917	55,420	1,025	15,565
1954 ....	47,819	20,400	574	9,692	78,312	59,257	1,105	15,243
1955 ....	55,720	22,694	534	9,605	90,255	62,753	1,117	14,662
1956 ....	61,835	24,169	548	9,253	98,875	64,430	1,175	13,873
1957 ....	65,013	24,354	560	8,770	103,788	64,806	1,204	13,146
1958 ....	69,414	24,217	553	8,580	110,573	65,046	1,190	12,827
1959—								
End of—								
January ....	74,068	25,172	560	8,870	115,044	65,100	1,082	12,826
February ....	74,286	25,139	564	8,961	115,371	65,174	1,175	12,971
March ....	74,510	25,170	564	8,995	116,297	65,870	1,184	13,183

(a) Includes Commonwealth-owned vehicles other than those of defence services.

(b) Prior to June, 1957, Station Wagons are included with Utilities, Vans, Trucks.

## No. 59—Employment

## FACORIES

Index numbers showing the trend in Factory Employment since 1949

(Base: Mean Employment in 1928-29, — 19,799, = 100)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual Mean
1949	179	182	186	187	187	187	182	189	190	191	192	194	187
1950	194	197	200	200	203	202	204	204	204	206	207	207	202
1951	208	212	215	215	216	215	218	217	216	217	217	215	214
1952	214	216	216	215	214	211	211	212	211	212	213	213	213
1953	213	217	220	221	222	220	221	221	223	224	227	227	221
1954	226	228	231	230	231	230	230	230	232	233	234	233	231
1955	237	240	242	243	242	239	238	239	241	241	243	242	241
1956	241	241	240	239	238	235	231	230	233	233	233	232	236
1957	232	235	236	234	234	231	229	229	232	232	233	232	232
1958	231	233	234	233	230	228	†226	†226	†226	†227	†228	†227	†229
1959	†225	†226	†227	†227	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....

† Preliminary figures ; based primarily on Pay-roll Tax Returns.

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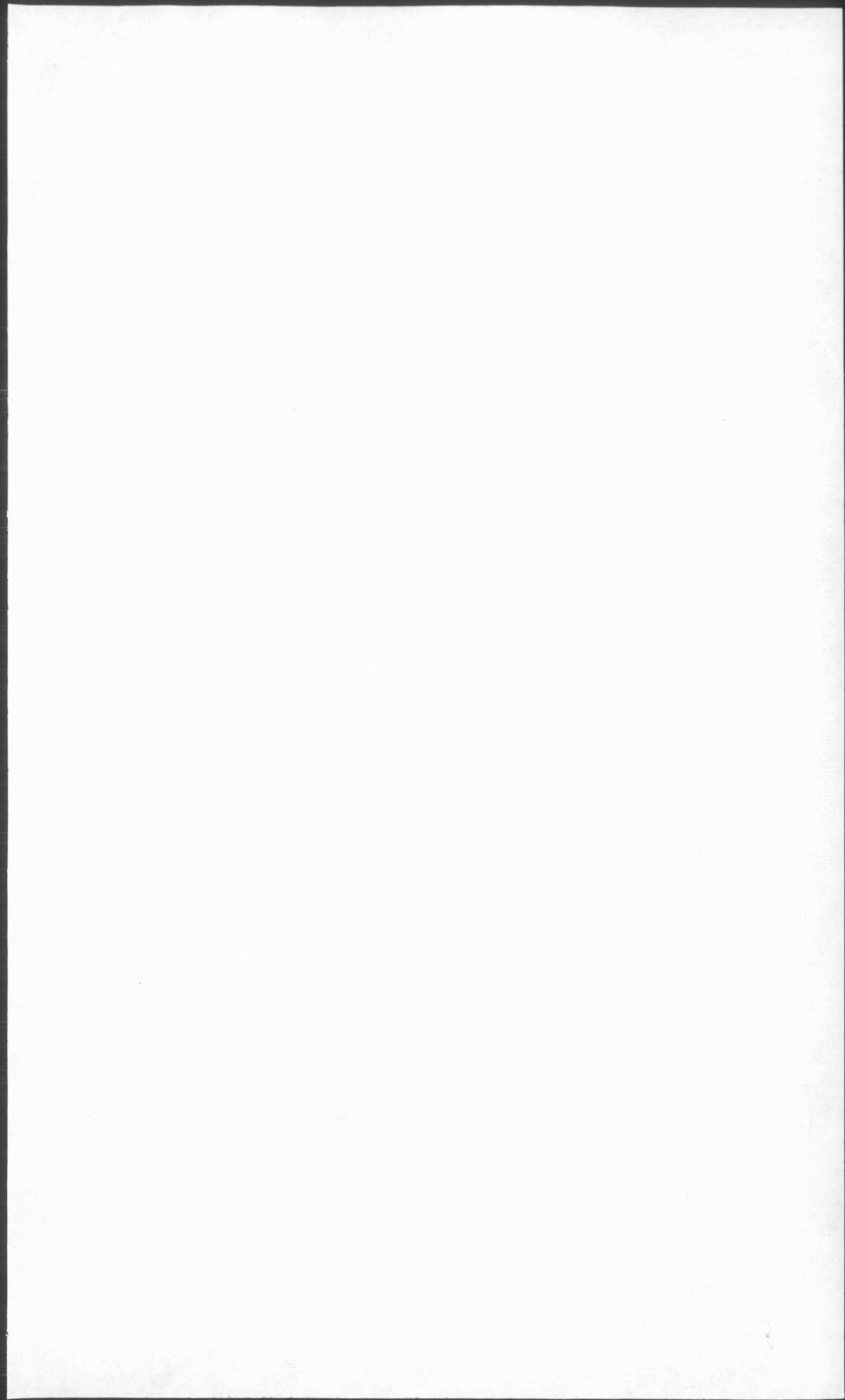
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